

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Norwood, Blount,
Kirby

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE RAYMOND HIGH
2 SCHOOL RANGERS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH TONY TADLOCK FOR
3 WINNING BACK-TO-BACK MHSAA CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

4 WHEREAS, when Tony Tadlock took the Raymond coaching job in
5 2017, he wanted his team to be built on three things: family,
6 brotherhood and culture. From being Mississippi's No. 1 team in
7 2024, coming off an MHSAA Class 4A Title and losing eight seniors,
8 Coach Tadlock said no one gave them a chance this season; however,
9 Tadlock kept to his mission; and

10 WHEREAS, if fans still had doubts, the March 1, 2025,
11 championship ended them. The Raymond High School Rangers won the
12 MHSAA Class 4A Championship, 48-43, over Morton at Mississippi
13 Coliseum. The Rangers (26-8) defended their 2023-2024 title and
14 claimed their seventh overall; and

15 WHEREAS, "This group bought in. They did what we asked them
16 to do," said Coach Tadlock. "They didn't listen to the outside
17 noise, and obviously, now they're state champions"; and



18 WHEREAS, a fourth quarter surge by Morton (22-8) saw the game
19 tied at 41 with under two minutes remaining. But Raymond senior
20 Jadyn Garrett said his team used one motto the whole season in
21 pressure situations, "We good." Behind Garrett who had 13 points,
22 Eli Robinson added nine points for Raymond; and

23 WHEREAS, the eight-year coach knew this year's team would be
24 different. Garrett said the junior class last season helped the
25 seniors shine, so this season he and his teammates knew they could
26 make it back to the coliseum and win a title; and

27 WHEREAS, the 2024-2025 Raymond High School Basketball Roster:
28 Jay'don Clark, Coach Mac, KeyDarius Downs, Brandon Jones, Landon
29 Shelby, Miles Norman, Tecarius Berry, Cortez Thomas, Kenneth
30 Turner, Kemonte Wright, Asyiah Owens, Martavin McWilliams,
31 Tremaine Dixon, Kenneth Frazier, Zhakeius Jackson, Marlon Kidd,
32 Larry Lee, Adonis Dixon, Jay Singleton, EJ Paymon, Mekhi Strong,
33 Tanari Stewart, Matthew Gilliam, Keymarius Lewis, Jacob
34 Killingsworth, Tre'Shon Neal, Kaleb Williams, Eli Robinson, Jessie
35 Mallard, Walderius Frazier, Brandon Walker, Willie Myles, Nick
36 Turner, Camryn Young, Keyonn Downs, Jabarie Robinson, Tradavis
37 Thompson, Khyree Mosley, Demarion Terry, Jordan Cortez Marshall,
38 KenJuan Davis, Jadyn Garrett, Christian Noel, Chris Stephens,
39 Alvin Brown, Jakorie Smith and Head Coach Tony Tadlock; and
40 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these
41 student athletes who have brought honor to their team, their
42 school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:



43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
44 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
45 Raymond High School Rangers Boys Basketball Team and Coach Tony
46 Tadlock for winning back-to-back MHSAA Class 4A State
47 Championships, and extend to the team, coaches, parents, and
48 sponsors our best wishes for future championships.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
50 Coach Tony Tadlock for the team, forwarded to Raymond Principal
51 Charles Willis and the Hinds County Board of Education and be made
52 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

