

By: Senator(s) Suber

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE COFFEEVILLE
2 HIGH SCHOOL PIRATES BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH DEMARIUS
3 BUSH FOR WINNING THE 2025 MHSAA CLASS 1A BOYS BASKETBALL
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Coffeeville High School Pirates Basketball Team
6 notched a State Championship, defeating Baldwyn, 63-45, to claim
7 the MHSAA Boys Class 1A Title at the Mississippi Coliseum on
8 February 28; and

9 WHEREAS, the win ended a 67-year drought for a state title
10 and marked the third time in school history; and

11 WHEREAS, "Coffeeville hasn't won a state championship since
12 1957, and as a community, we are very proud of this team,"
13 District 4 Supervisor Eddie Harris said as team members were
14 recognized during a Board of Supervisor meeting at the Coffeeville
15 courthouse. The community will purchase championship rings for
16 the team members; and

17 WHEREAS, the win marked Coffeeville's (23-6) third state
18 championship in school history, with the last title coming in
19 1959; and



20 WHEREAS, Stanford Spearman, Jr., racked up an impressive
21 team-high 37 points to lead the Pirates. Spearman was named the
22 Most Valuable Player. "That is the most points that have ever
23 been scored in a finals game. He has a 3.8 grade point average;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, the Pirates took an early lead and never trailed in
26 the championship game. They ended the first quarter on a 9-0 run
27 to take a 17-10 lead. The team went on a 7-2 run at the start of
28 the second quarter to extend their lead and was ahead 30-19 at
29 halftime. The lead was cut down to 45-37 in the fourth, but
30 Coffeerville responded with a 9-3 run, and Jarvis Ross hit a pair
31 of free throws to seal the victory. "This just goes to show you
32 it is possible," Coach Demarius Bush said. "Keep putting your
33 faith in these young guys and we can win more championships." The
34 team was motivated by the memory of their late teammate
35 Quinterrion "Uno" Smith, who tragically passed away in July 2024;
36 and

37 WHEREAS, the 2024-2025 Coffeerville Basketball Boys Roster:
38 Stanford Spearman, Jarvis Ross, Kashun Kincaide, Devarin Scott,
39 Justin Coffey, De'lanta Tellis, Khalil Chairse, Jamarion
40 Robertson, Joshua Brooks, Alandis Smith, Tacorion Reed, Jacoby
41 Hayes and Julez Cooper; and

42 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these
43 student athletes who have brought honor to their team, their
44 school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:



45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
46 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
47 Coffeeville High School Pirates Boys Basketball Team and Head
48 Coach Demarius Bush for winning the 2025 MHSAA Class 1A Boys
49 Basketball Championship, and extend to the team, coaches, parents
50 and sponsors our best wishes for future championships.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
52 Coach Demarius Bush and District 4 Supervisor Eddie Harris for the
53 team, forwarded to the Yalobusha County Board of Education and
54 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

