

By: Senator(s) Michel, Horhn, Norwood,
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2024-2025
2 RIDGELAND HIGH SCHOOL TITANS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH TERRON
3 MCINTYRE FOR WINNING THE SCHOOL'S FIRST MHSAA CLASS 6A BOYS TITLE
4 IN PROGRAM HISTORY.

5 WHEREAS, Ridgeland High School Boys Basketball Team claimed
6 the MHSAA Class 6A State Championship with a score of 79-53 over
7 Olive Branch at the Mississippi Coliseum on March 1, 2025. The
8 Titans (30-4) won their first boys title in program history and
9 did it with a convincing victory over defending Champion Olive
10 Branch (24-6), whom they lost to last season in the Class 6A
11 final; and

12 WHEREAS, "It's been a long season," said Phil Nelson, the
13 MHSAA Mr. 6A Basketball winner. "It's Ridgeland's first gold
14 ball, and I'm just excited to be a part of it." Nelson helped
15 carry the Titans with 26 points and eight rebounds. He recalled
16 the pain of being so close and losing in last season's final.
17 "After we lost last year, there was a lot of emotion"; and

18 WHEREAS, Ridgeland Coach Terron McIntyre shared the same
19 feelings as Nelson. The whole season was dedicated to getting



20 back to the Coliseum and finally finishing the job. One of Coach
21 McIntyre's main goals was to help Ridgeland finish strong in
22 games. The Titans led at halftime in last season's final but
23 struggled in the second half. This season had a new result.
24 Ridgeland was up 30-24 at halftime and outscored Olive Branch
25 49-29 in the second half. "We learned we have got to finish," the
26 six-year coach said; and

27 WHEREAS, Ridgeland's Ashton Manuel was second in scoring with
28 20 points, and Khameron Snow and Marquise Williams both had 10;
29 and

30 WHEREAS, the 2024-2025 Ridgeland High School Boys Basketball
31 Team Roster: Jabari Farris, Josiah Bogan, Josiah Davidson, Shemar
32 Craig, Ashton Manuel, Eddie Bennett, Kaleb Holmes, Marquise
33 Williams, Kodi Hobbs, Makhi Owens, Phil Nelson, Samuel Bender,
34 Khameron Snow, Caden Perry, Brandon Andrews and Kamariyon Jones;
35 and Coach Terron McIntyre; and

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

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
40 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
41 2024-2025 Ridgeland High School Titans Boys Basketball Team and
42 Coach Terron McIntyre for winning the school's first MHSAA Class
43 6A boys title in program history, and extend the best wishes of



44 the Mississippi Senate to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors
45 for future championships.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
47 Coach Terron McIntyre for the team, forwarded to Ridgeland
48 Principal Crystal Chase and the Madison County Board of Education,
49 and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

