By: Senator(s) McLendon, Blackwell, Parker, To: Rules Jackson

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126

- 1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE LAKE CORMORANT 2 HIGH SCHOOL LADY GATORS VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH CHRISTINA
- 3 MORGAN FOR THEIR THIRD CONSECUTIVE CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.
- 4 WHEREAS, Lake Cormorant High School has been dominating the
- 5 girls volleyball sport in Mississippi. On October 17, 2024, the
- 6 Lady Gators swept Hancock 25-21, 25-19 and 25-13 to clinch the
- 7 match and win their third consecutive MHSAA Class 6A State
- 8 Volleyball Championship, their third championship since moving to
- 9 Class 6A; and
- 10 WHEREAS, "I've been impressed almost from the first practice
- 11 with the determination and the focus this team has showed," Lake
- 12 Cormorant coach Christina Morgan said. "They just refused to lose
- 13 in big matches like this one"; and
- 14 WHEREAS, as we celebrate this historical 3rd championship
- 15 with the team, we also note all of the other historical milestones
- 16 accomplished this season:
- LCHS Volleyball is one of the two teams in MS public
- 18 school history to win 3 consecutive state championships;

- LCHS Volleyball set the record for most wins in a season
- 20 with 39 wins, and tied the least amount of losses in a season at
- 21 5;
- LCHS Volleyball has not lost a single set to a 6A opponent
- 23 in the past two seasons;
- Head coach, Christina Morgan, achieved her 400th career
- 25 win against Collierville on September 10;
- LCHS Volleyball did not lose to a single DeSoto County
- 27 team, and won the DeSoto County Tournament championship;
- Junior OH, Sofia Gonzalez, was crowned Miss Volleyball for
- 29 6A for the second consecutive year. She was also named the DeSoto
- 30 County MVP. She was nominated for the Top Memphis-Area Volleyball
- 31 player before the season, named to the AVCA Phenom Watchlist, and
- 32 many other season accolades. She also set the record for All-Time
- 33 Career Kills in a season for LCHS Volleyball history (and
- 34 counting). She was also named this year's game MVP for the 6A
- 35 state championship;
- Senior Setter, Dallas White, set the All-Time Career
- 37 Assists record for LCHS Volleyball history. She was named to AVCA
- 38 All-American Watchlist, DeSoto County First Team Selection, and
- 39 many other accolades. She has committed to Northwest Community
- 40 College to continue her volleyball career;
- Senior Libero, Jania Rose, set the All-Time Dig record for
- 42 LCHS Volleyball history. She was selected for the North MS All
- 43 Star Team where she earned the title of North MVP. She was named

- 44 to the AVCA All-American Watchlist, DeSoto County First Team
- 45 Selection, and many other accolades. She has committed to
- 46 Northwest Community College to continue her volleyball career;
- Senior MB, Ariana Woods, has had a phenomenal senior
- 48 season. She was selected for the North MS All-Star team, AVCA
- 49 All-American Watchlist, as well as a DeSoto County Honorable
- 50 Mention selection. She has committed to Northwest Community
- 51 College to continue her volleyball career;
- Senior DS, Laynna Wilson, was named the BSN Scholar
- 53 Athlete for the second consecutive year;
- 54 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we extend "Swamp
- 55 Congratulations" to the players and coaches on this momentous
- 56 occasion:
- 57 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
- 58 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Lake
- 59 Cormorant High School Lady Gators Volleyball Team and Head Coach
- 60 Christina Morgan for their third consecutive class 6A State
- 61 Championship, and extend to the team, coaches, parents, and
- 62 sponsors our best wishes for continued success.
- 63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
- 64 Head Coach Christina Morgan for the team, forwarded to the LCHS
- 65 Principal and the DeSoto County Board of Education and be made
- 66 available to the Capitol Press Corps.