

By: Senator(s) Rhodes, Kirby, Harkins,
McCaughn

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2024 EAST
2 RANKIN ACADEMY (ERA) LADY PATRIOTS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AND
3 COACH DAVID HOPPER FOR WINNING THEIR FOURTH CONSECUTIVE MAIS 5A
4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the East Rankin Academy Lady Patriots led by Coach
6 David Hopper concluded their 2024 Regular Season as MAIS Class 5A
7 State Champions for the fourth consecutive year. The Lady
8 Patriots entered the season as the No. 1 ranked team in the state
9 and defended their MAIS 5A title; and

10 WHEREAS, the 2024 East Rankin Academy Team concluded the
11 season with the varsity Lady Patriots ranked 1st in the MAIS 5A
12 and 1st in the MAIS Overall; and

13 WHEREAS, the 2024 ERA Lady Patriots roster is: Jensen Baker,
14 Jewel Baker, Kate Bryant, Ava Ogden, Leah Collipp, Lydia Collipp,
15 Breland Moulds, Caroline Fountain, Arin Hawk, Audrey Hawk, Haley
16 Headrick, Kylee Holifield, Chandler Hunt, Rachel Smith, Addison
17 Vowell, Audrey Mayatte, Paige Mayatte, Emily Williams, Abby
18 Raines, Emma Raines, Marlee Rakinic, Lesley Scarberry and Katie
19 Simpson; and Coach David Hopper; and



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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
24 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the 2024
25 East Rankin Academy (ERA) Lady Patriots Girls Cross Country Team
26 and Coach David Hopper for winning their fourth consecutive MAIS
27 5A State Championship, and extend our best wishes to the team,
28 coaches, parents and sponsors for future success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
30 Coach David Hopper for the team, forwarded to East Rankin Academy
31 Head of School Robyn Winstead and the East Rankin Academy Board of
32 Directors, and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

