

By: Representatives Bell (65th), Banks,
Brown (70th), Clarke, Foster, Holloway,
Stamps, Summers, Yates

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE JACKSON STATE
2 UNIVERSITY LADY TIGERS SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022
3 SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Jackson State University Lady Tigers Soccer Team
5 capped its run at the tournament, reigning supreme at the 2022
6 Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Soccer Championship, after
7 defeating Grambling State 4-2 in overtime, a truly tremendous
8 achievement; and

9 WHEREAS, in becoming the SWAC champions, the Lady Tigers
10 invested countless measures of hard work, and outplayed and
11 ultimately outlasted their opponents, to bring home the SWAC
12 championship title; and

13 WHEREAS, striving to win with unparalleled motivation and
14 ardent determination, the Lady Tigers's mental stamina and
15 athletic prowess never wavered from the moment they entered onto
16 the field, until the game ended, and they raised their
17 well-deserved championship trophy; and



18 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers's statistics were impressive
19 (11-8-1, 9-1-1), but the key to this team's consistent success has
20 been the year-round hard work by the following talented athletes:
21 Jordan Hamilton, Tionna Taylor, Ayanna Pinder, Caiah Smith, Kiana
22 Tulloch, Sage Magruder, Marley Thompson, Alexes Sanchez, Kyla
23 Sands, Kendyl Terrell, Yayira Ahortor, Anne Sjolte, Keona Crowell,
24 Meagan Picon, Sydney Wilson, Olivia Cobb, Jordan Smith, Brittney
25 Williams, Harper Bennett, Chechulae Dowling, Brynn Walker,
26 Maya-Joy Thompson, Annalise Brunson, Kori Walters, Chantae
27 Blackwood, Alessia Skinner, Francia Pressoir, Taiona Farmer
28 Jackson, Alanna Clarke, Jaelyn Greer, Kalia Uehara, Karime Antonio
29 Lopez; and

30 WHEREAS, since 2019, the Lady Tigers have been superbly
31 coached and inspired by their head coach, Dr. Ted Flogaites, who
32 has broadened the team's knowledge of the game and refined their
33 skills in execution; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
35 recognize and commend the superb accomplishments of outstanding
36 student-athletes, especially those such as the Lady Tigers, whose
37 excellence on and off the field brings honor to Jackson State
38 University:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
41 recognize and commend the Jackson State University Lady Tigers
42 Soccer Team and their head coach, Dr. Ted Flogaites, upon winning



43 the 2022 Southwestern Athletic Conference Soccer Championship, and
44 extend best wishes to the team for continued success in all their
45 future athletic and academic endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to Dr. Ted Flogaites, and to the members of the Capitol
48 Press Corps.

