

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING CANTON HIGH BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM
2024 MHSAA DIVISON 5A CHAMPIONS**

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2024, by the score of 58-40, the Canton High 'Tigers' Boy's Basketball team defeated the Yazoo City Boy's Basketball team, to win the coveted MHSAA Class 5A Championship; and

WHEREAS, in only his second year of coaching, Head Coach B.J. Townsend, led his team to the state championship, notably improving upon the team's 2023 performance, wherein that team advanced to the MHSAA semi-finals; and

WHEREAS, this significant win, coupled with the team's overall season record of 27-4 establishes the CHS boy's basketball team as the acclaimed "powerhouse" among Mississippi high-school boy's basketball programs, serving to bring enthusiasm and justifiable pride to the players, team coaches, school administration, parents, and to everyone associated with Canton High School; and

WHEREAS, as contemporary society so often chooses to criticize, condemn and castigate young men, it is good to pause and celebrate positive examples of success and high achievement brought about by the disciplined manners and athletic prowess, of these young men, who have brought credit to themselves and raised the banner of Canton High School; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Supervisors revels in highlighting the best that the county has to offer in every field of endeavor, in effort to lift and to demonstrate the prodigious talent, capacity and competence of its student-athletes and all students residing within the superior schools system in Madison County, and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Supervisors believes in offering support, appreciation and encouragement to all students within its county schools, to promote and to foster a climate where excellence is cultivated, and where success in all worthy endeavors is assumed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Madison County Board of Supervisors congratulates, compliments and commends the Canton High School Boy's Basketball team, and its head coach, B.J. Townsend for winning the 2024 MHSAA Class 5A Championship, and in prideful recognition, further commends the team for establishing itself as a formidable basketball powerhouse within the State of Mississippi, serving to bring pride to the student body, administrators, parents of Canton High School, and to Madison County, at large.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon motion by District 5 Supervisor Paul Griffin, and approval of the Madison County Board of Supervisors, a duly signed and framed copy of this Resolution shall be presented to Coach B.J. Townsend for proud display at Canton High School.

RESOLVED, this the _____ day of April, 2024.

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: _____
Gerald Steen, President

ATTEST:

By: _____
Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk

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