

By: Representatives Markham, Miles

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83
(As Adopted by House)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 AMORY HIGH SCHOOL PANTHERS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING
3 1998 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Amory High School Panthers Football Team
5 finished the 1998 season with an outstanding record of 15 wins and
6 no losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Panthers fought and defeated Water Valley and
8 Kossuth in the state playoffs, beat Shannon to win the North Half
9 Championship and won the Class 3A State Championship by defeating
10 Magee; and

11 WHEREAS, the Panthers shutout four teams this season, scoring
12 a total of 591 points during the season while limiting their
13 opponents to a total of only 165 points; and

14 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
15 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated play
16 this season, including: Chris Barnett, Scott Burroughs, Kevin
17 Childs, Garfield Garth, Steve Griffin, Will Hall, Marcus Marsh,
18 Mario Marsh, David Mooneyham, Levin Morgan, John Peters, Wale
19 Polk, Brian Reed, Eric Swan and Rory Thornton; and

20 WHEREAS, the Amory High School Panthers have been superbly
21 coached and inspired by Head Coach Bobby Hall and Assistant
22 Coaches Pat Byrd, David Easley, Leroy Gregg, Ricky McCall and Chad
23 Williams, who have broadened the Panthers' knowledge of the game
24 and refined their skills in execution; and

25 WHEREAS, Head Coach Hall has brought honor to Amory High
26 School by being named the Monroe County Coach of the Year and the

27 head coach for the next Mississippi/Alabama All-Star game; and

28 WHEREAS, in addition, Assistant Coaches Pat Byrd, David
29 Easley, Leroy Gregg, Ricky McCall and Chad Williams were selected
30 as the 1998 Division 2 Class 3A Coaching Staff of the Year; and

31 WHEREAS, the Panthers have developed a winning and
32 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
33 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
34 players and their coaches and bring honor to Amory High School;
35 and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
37 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of
38 our state, who are its future:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
41 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Amory High School
42 Panthers Football Team and their coaches, Head Coach Bobby Hall
43 and Assistant Coaches Pat Byrd, David Easley, Leroy Gregg, Ricky
44 McCall and Chad Williams, for their phenomenal 1998 season, for
45 winning the Class 3A Championship and for displaying tireless
46 devotion to their athletic endeavors.

47 BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
48 furnished to Amory High School, Head Coach Bobby Hall and
49 Assistant Coaches Pat Byrd, David Easley, Leroy Gregg, Ricky
50 McCall and Chad Williams.