By: Representatives Middleton, West, Scott   To: Rules
(80th), Bozeman, Clark, Clarke, Myers,
Perkins, Thomas, Walker

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ALCORN STATE
2   UNIVERSITY DEBATE TEAM FOR WINNING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
3   AFRICAN-AMERICAN HONORS PROGRAMS DEBATE TOURNAMENT.

4   WHEREAS, the Alcorn State University Debate Team won the

5   National Association of African-American Honors Programs Debate

6   Tournament at Bowie State University in Bowie, Maryland; and

7   WHEREAS, the National Association of African-American Honors

8   Programs is a consortium of programs at historically black

9   colleges and universities where students who comprise the group

10 are among some of the most academically talented in the nation;

11 and

12   WHEREAS, the Alcorn State Debate Team members who

13 participated in the tournament are April Smith, Aimee Jackson and

14 LaKeisha Costley and their advisor is Dr. Thomas Bolden; and

15   WHEREAS, the Alcorn State team defeated Hampton University

16 and Morehouse College in the first two rounds of competition,

17 leading them to the final competition where they defeated Bethune

18 Cookman College; and

19   WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it most appropriate to

20 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the

21 young people of this state, who are its future:

22   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

23 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING

24 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Alcorn

25 State Debate Team for winning the National Association of

26 African-American Honors Programs Debate Tournament and extend our

27 heartiest wishes for success in all their future endeavors.

28   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be

29 furnished to Alcorn State University, Dr. Thomas Bolden, April

30 Smith, Aimee Jackson, LaKeisha Costley and members of the Capitol

31 Press Corps.