

By: Representatives Clark, Blackmon,
Johnson, Smith (27th), Straughter

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE YAZOO COUNTY HIGH
2 SCHOOL LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE CLASS 3A
3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Yazoo County High School Lady Panthers
5 Basketball Team finished the season with an outstanding record of
6 36 wins and only 2 losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers Basketball Team won the District
8 4, Class 3A Championship, the North State Championship and the
9 Class 3A State Championship; and

10 WHEREAS, averaging 70 points per game, the Lady Panthers also
11 won the Yazoo County Tournament and the Yazoo City Tournament; and

12 WHEREAS, since January 1998, the Lady Panthers have
13 maintained a phenomenal record of 57 wins and only 3 losses; and

14 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed among the
15 players, including the naming of Seneca Anderson, Jackie Gainwell
16 and Larisha Graves to the All-District, All-North State and
17 All-State Tournament Teams; and

18 WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers have been superbly coached and
19 inspired by Head Coach Patrick Nutter and Assistant Coaches
20 William Cain and Charles Edwards, who have broadened the players
21 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

22 WHEREAS, Head Coach Patrick Nutter has brought additional
23 honor to Yazoo County High School for being named the Yazoo Herald
24 Coach of the Year in 1998; and

25 WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers developed a winning and
26 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their

27 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
28 players and their coaches and bring honor to Yazoo County High
29 School; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
31 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the young
32 people of our state, who are its future:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
35 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Yazoo County High
36 School Lady Panthers Basketball Team and Head Coach Patrick Nutter
37 and Assistant Coaches William Cain and Charles Edwards for their
38 outstanding 1998-1999 season, for winning the Class 3A State
39 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their
40 athletic endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to Yazoo County High School, Head Coach Patrick Nutter
43 and Assistant Coaches William Cain and Charles Edwards and members
44 of the Capitol Press Corps.