

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

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147  
(As Adopted by House)

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.