

By: Representatives Bailey, Thornton

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152  
(As Adopted by House)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 T.L. WESTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLDEN EAGLES BASKETBALL TEAM FOR  
3 THEIR OUTSTANDING 1998-1999 SEASON.

4 WHEREAS, the T.L. Weston High School Boys Golden Eagles  
5 Basketball Team finished the 1998-1999 season with an outstanding  
6 record of 28 wins and only 8 losses, winning the Class 4A State  
7 Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout the Golden Eagles' season, they won  
9 several tournaments, including the West Tallahatchie Invitational  
10 Tournament, the Leland Invitational Tournament, the District 3  
11 Class 4A Tournament and the North State District 3 Class 4A  
12 Tournament; and

13 WHEREAS, the Golden Eagles have been superbly coached and  
14 inspired by Head Coach Jerry Stephenson and Assistant Coach George  
15 Christian, who have broadened the players' knowledge of the game  
16 and refined their skills in execution; and

17 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon the  
18 players, including: the selection of Willie Brooks to the  
19 Mississippi Coca-Cola All-Star Team, the All-Division Team and the  
20 All-State Team; the naming of Quincy Liger to the All-Division  
21 Team and the All-State Team; the selection of Calvin Newkirk to  
22 the All-State Team; and the naming of Lakendrick Powell to the  
23 All-Division Team; and

24 WHEREAS, the Golden Eagles have developed a winning and  
25 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their  
26 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual

27 players and their coaches and bring honor to T.L. Weston High  
28 School; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
34 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the T.L.  
35 Weston High School Boys Golden Eagles Basketball Team, Head Coach  
36 Jerry Stephenson and Assistant Coach George Christian for their  
37 outstanding 1998-1999 season, for winning the Class 4A State  
38 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their  
39 athletic endeavors.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
41 furnished T.L. Weston High School, Head Coach Jerry Stephenson,  
42 Assistant Coach George Christian and members of the Capitol Press  
43 Corps.