

By: Representative Malone

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING COACH DOYLE WOLVERTON FOR HIS
2 OUTSTANDING COACHING CAREER.

3 WHEREAS, Coach Doyle Wolverton, a native of Union,
4 Mississippi, just completed his twenty-fifth year as the varsity
5 girls basketball coach at Leake Academy; and

6 WHEREAS, after graduating from Union High School, Coach
7 Wolverton attended East Central Junior College and earned a
8 bachelor's of science degree in athletic administration and
9 coaching from the University of Southern Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Wolverton's Rebelettes have a 24-year record
11 of 707 wins and 132 losses and his 1998-1999 team posted a perfect
12 46-0 record for the season; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Coach Wolverton has won four
14 State Overall Championships, seven State 2A Championships, one
15 State 3A Championship, one South 2A Championship, two South 3A
16 Championships, two North 2A Championships, 15 District
17 Championships and two Sub-district Championships; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Wolverton also holds an impressive record with
19 the junior high girls basketball team over a 24-year period,
20 winning 359 games and losing only 44, which includes 12 District
21 Championships; and

22 WHEREAS, the 1995-1996 and 1996-1997 junior high girls team
23 had perfect 21-0 seasons, the most wins ever in the history of
24 Leake Academy junior high basketball; and

25 WHEREAS, Coach Wolverton has brought additional honor to
26 Leake Academy for being voted "Coach of the Year" 14 times during

27 his career; and

28 WHEREAS, Coach Wolverton has been lovingly supported in all
29 his endeavors by his lovely wife, the former Linda S. Horn, and
30 their son, Drew; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
32 the State of Mississippi to recognize and pay tribute to such
33 outstanding coaches as Coach Wolverton, whose remarkable career
34 has touched the lives of many athletes over the past 25 years:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
37 commend Coach Doyle Wolverton for his outstanding coaching career
38 at Leake Academy and extend to him our heartiest wishes for
39 success in all his future endeavors.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
41 furnished to Coach Doyle Wolverton and to members of the Capitol
42 Press Corps.