

By: Representative Malone

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE LEAKE ACADEMY
2 REBELETES BASKETBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING 1998-1999 SEASON
3 AND FOR WINNING THE MPSA OVERALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Leake Academy Rebelettes Basketball Team
5 finished the 1998-1999 season with a perfect record of 46-0; and

6 WHEREAS, throughout their season, the Rebelettes participated
7 in several tournaments, which included victories as the District
8 Champions, the South 3A Champions, the State 3A Champions and the
9 MPSA Overall Champions; and

10 WHEREAS, the Rebelettes were superbly coached and inspired by
11 Coach Doyle Wolverton, who has broadened the players knowledge of
12 the game and refined their skills in execution; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Wolverton has brought additional honor to
14 Leake Academy on being named the District Coach of the Year, the
15 State 3A Coach of the Year, the MPSA Overall Coach of the Year and
16 as the Coach of the Year in the State of Mississippi by The
17 Clarion-Ledger; and

18 WHEREAS, many individual honors were bestowed among the
19 players, including the selection of Amy Barrett to the
20 All-District Team, the All-South State Team, the All-State Team,
21 the All-Overall State Team and the All-Star Team; the naming of
22 Chenoa Coleman to the All-District Team, the All-South State Team,
23 the All-State Team, the All-Overall State Team and the All-Star
24 Team; the selection of Emily Dees to the All-District Team, the
25 All-South State Team, the All-State Team, the All-Overall State
26 Team, the All-Star Team and as the Most Valuable Player in the

27 District; the naming of Amanda Gulley to the All-District Team,
28 the All-South State Team, the All-State Team and All-Overall State
29 Team; the selection of Stephanie Thornton to the All-District Team
30 and the All-Overall State Team; and the naming of Lori Cumberland
31 to the All-District Team; and

32 WHEREAS, the Rebelettes have developed a winning and
33 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
34 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
35 players and their coaches and bring honor to Leake Academy; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
37 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence,
38 especially when evidenced by the young people of our state, who
39 are its future:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
42 commend and congratulate the Leake Academy Rebelettes Basketball
43 Team and Coach Doyle Wolverton for their outstanding 1998-1999
44 season, for winning the MPSA Overall State Championship and for
45 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to Leake Academy, Coach Doyle Wolverton and members of
48 the Capitol Press Corps.