

By: Representative Woods

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE BYHALIA HIGH  
2 SCHOOL INDIANS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 1998-1999  
3 SEASON.

4 WHEREAS, the Byhalia High School Indians Basketball Team  
5 finished the 1998-1999 season with an outstanding record of 32  
6 wins and only three losses; and

7 WHEREAS, this group of young men were the first team in the  
8 history of Byhalia High School to go to the State Championship  
9 play-off; and

10 WHEREAS, the Indians have been superbly coached and inspired  
11 by Head Coach Reverend Charles Gillespie and Assistant Coach  
12 Charles Cummings, who have broadened the players knowledge of the  
13 game and refined their skills in execution; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Gillespie has brought additional honor to  
15 Byhalia High School for being selected as the 1997-1998 and  
16 1998-1999 Coach of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon the  
18 players, including: the naming of Contrell Alexander to the  
19 All-District Team, the McDonald All-American Team and the  
20 All-State Team; the selection of Dennis Isom to the All-District  
21 Team, the McDonald All-American Team, the All-State Team and as  
22 the Player of the Year in North Mississippi; and the naming of  
23 Marcus Faulkner, Joseph Dodson and Steven Walker to the  
24 All-District Team; and

25 WHEREAS, the Indians have developed a winning and cooperative  
26 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities

27 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and  
28 their coaches and bring honor to Byhalia High School; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
30 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the  
31 young 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, That we do hereby  
34 commend and congratulate the Byhalia High School Indians  
35 Basketball Team and Head Coach Reverend Charles Gillespie and  
36 Assistant Coach Charles Cummings for their outstanding 1998-1999  
37 season and for displaying tireless devotion to their athletic  
38 endeavors.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
40 furnished Byhalia High School, Head Coach Reverend Charles  
41 Gillespie and Assistant Coach Charles Cummings and to the members  
42 of the Capitol Press Corps.