

By: Representative Woods

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62
(As Adopted by House)

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.