

By: Senator(s) Johnson (19th), Hall

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 617  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MADISON RIDGELAND  
2 ACADEMY PATRIOTS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE ACADEMY  
3 OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Madison Ridgeland Academy Patriots are the 1998  
5 Academy overall champions in basketball; and

6 WHEREAS, the Madison Ridgeland Academy Patriots finished the  
7 season as the No. 1 Academy boys basketball team in the State of  
8 Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, the Madison Ridgeland Academy Patriots finished the  
10 season with an outstanding record of 34 wins and only 5 losses;  
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12 WHEREAS, in the championship game the Patriots hammered out a  
13 58-53 victory before a crowd of 3,500 at the A.E. Wood Coliseum;  
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15 WHEREAS, in the tough-fought championship game the Patriots  
16 showed the resiliency and tenacity that is the hallmark of  
17 championship teams; and

18 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to commend  
19 meritorious accomplishments, especially when achieved by the youth  
20 of the state:

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
22 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
23 we commend the Madison Ridgeland Academy Patriots boys basketball  
24 team for their outstanding 1998 season and for winning the Academy  
25 overall basketball championship.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be

27 presented to Madison Ridgeland Academy.