

By: Senator(s) Johnson (19th), Burton, Hall To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 618  
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LEAKE ACADEMY  
2 REBELETES GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR ITS PHENOMENAL PERFECT  
3 SEASON, FOR WINNING THE ACADEMY OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR BEING  
4 THE NO. 1 ACADEMY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM IN THE STATE.

5 WHEREAS, the Leake Academy Rebelettes finished the 1998  
6 season with a rare accomplishment in sports: a perfect record  
7 with 46 wins and 0 losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the Leake Academy Rebelettes won the academy overall  
9 championship with a 56-37 win over Jackson Academy; and

10 WHEREAS, the Leake Academy Rebelettes finished the season as  
11 the No. 1 academy girls basketball team in the State of  
12 Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, the Leake Academy Rebelettes steamrolled through  
14 their opponents with only one school coming within double digits;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, of the Rebelettes' 46 victims, 39 fell by at least  
17 20 points; and

18 WHEREAS, even in the playoffs, the best teams in the state  
19 could not slow the Rebelette juggernaut; and

20 WHEREAS, the Rebelettes accomplished the first perfect season  
21 in tradition-laden Rebelette history; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Doyle Wolverton, whose record is 707-132 with  
23 four overall championships, proclaimed that the 1998 Rebelettes  
24 were the best team he has ever fielded; and

25 WHEREAS, in their relentless march to perfection, the  
26 Rebelettes exhibited the determination, poise, dedication and the  
27 desire to excel that is the hallmark of champions and championship

28 teams; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to commend  
30 meritorious accomplishments especially when achieved by the youth  
31 of the state:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE  
33 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we  
34 commend the Leake Academy Rebelettes for achieving a perfect  
35 record, for winning the Academy overall championship and for being  
36 the No. 1 academy girls basketball team in the State of  
37 Mississippi.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
39 presented to Leake Academy.