

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 618
(As Adopted by House and 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.