

By: Senator(s) Rayborn

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 630
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 BROOKHAVEN ACADEMY LADY COUGARS GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH
3 BARRY GRAY FOR THEIR EXCELLENT SEASON AND FOR THEIR STATE
4 TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Brookhaven Academy Lady Cougars Girls Basketball
6 Team has completed a very impressive 1998-1999 season with a 41-1
7 overall record, culminating in their tournament victory in the
8 State AA Championship game; and

9 WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars had an exceptional tournament year,
10 including the following victories: Rebul Invitational Tournament,
11 District 4AA Championship, South Mississippi AA Championship and
12 State AA Championship, including the Quarterfinal of the Overall
13 Tournament victory; and

14 WHEREAS, the team was very ably coached by Barry Gray and
15 Assistant Coach Penny Mitchell, who fine tuned the players natural
16 skills and instilled a championship team attitude among the
17 players; and

18 WHEREAS, the varsity girls team roster is as follows: Anna
19 Gatlin, Shea Howard, Allison Lofton, Katie Newman, Sarah Guice,
20 Amy Smith, Leah Rogers, Kristi Moak, Lindsay Altman, Cassie
21 Hamilton, Meredith Hodges, Lindsey Phillips, Alana Oster and Laura
22 Rogers; and

23 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this fine
24 group of student athletes, who have brought great spirit and pride
25 to their school, community and to the State of Mississippi:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
27 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That

28 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Brookhaven Academy Lady
29 Cougars Girls Basketball Team and Coach Barry Gray for their
30 excellent 1998-1999 season and for winning the State Class AA
31 Championship, and wish them much success in their future athletic,
32 academic and career endeavors.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
34 presented to Coach Barry Gray, Headmaster John Gray and
35 Administrator Andrew Redd on behalf of the team, and that copies
36 be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.