

By: Senator(s) Rayborn, Posey

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50  
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MEN'S AND  
2 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAMS OF COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR  
3 WINNING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE SAME YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, the men's and women's basketball teams of  
5 Copiah-Lincoln Community College both captured the Mississippi  
6 Association of Community/Junior Colleges state championships on  
7 February 23, 1999; and

8 WHEREAS, this is the first time in the college's history for  
9 both teams to win state championships in the same year, which is  
10 indeed a rarity at any school in the nation; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Gwyn Young of the Lady Wolves and Coach Dennis  
12 Sims of the Wolves have both provided exemplified leadership  
13 during the year; and

14 WHEREAS, the Lady Wolves finished the regular season at 18-6,  
15 won the MACJC South Division Championship with a 21-6 record, and  
16 went undefeated in the overall state tournament to post a 23-6  
17 record and capture the state crown; and

18 WHEREAS, the Wolves finished first place in the South  
19 Division with a 20-4 record, won the South Division Championship  
20 with a 22-4 record, and went undefeated in the overall state  
21 tournament to post a 24-4 record and capture the state crown; and

22 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this  
23 singular achievement by these two championship teams and their  
24 coaches, who have brought honor to their school, their counties  
25 and to the State of Mississippi:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE

27 SENATE, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the men's and  
28 women's basketball teams of Copiah-Lincoln Community College, both  
29 of which captured the Mississippi Association of Community/Junior  
30 Colleges state championships on February 23, 1999, and their  
31 coaches and volunteer assistant coaches, and wish them continued  
32 success in their athletic and academic endeavors and in their  
33 future careers.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
35 presented to Coach Gwyn Young and Coach Dennis Sims on behalf of  
36 the teams, and be made available to President Howell Garner,  
37 Co-Lin Community College and to the Capitol Press Corps.