

By: Senator(s) Rayborn, Posey

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE BROOKHAVEN  
2 ACADEMY COUGARS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH DALE WATTS FOR  
3 THEIR EXCELLENT 1998-99 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE SOUTH  
4 MISSISSIPPI AA TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Brookhaven Academy Cougars Boys Basketball Team  
6 has completed an excellent 1998-99 season compiling an impressive  
7 32-6 record; and

8 WHEREAS, the culmination of the season was the South  
9 Mississippi AA Tournament Championship victory, and the team  
10 reached the Quarterfinals of the Overall Tournament; and

11 WHEREAS, the Cougars Boys Basketball Team was very ably  
12 coached by Dale Watts and Assistant Cecil Trantham who fine tuned  
13 the athletic skills of the players and instilled a team spirit as  
14 the season progressed; and

15 WHEREAS, the Brookhaven Academy Varsity Boys Roster is as  
16 follows: Jake Sessums, Tatum Trantham, Josh Watts, Chad Smith,  
17 Robert Gatlin, Paul Coker, Dustin King, Josh Simmons, J.T. Smith,  
18 Brandon Achord, Turner Havard and Cliff Furr; and

19 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the honor  
20 that this team has brought to its school, community and to the  
21 State of Mississippi:

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
23 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the  
24 Brookhaven Academy Cougars Boys Basketball Team for their  
25 excellent 1998-99 season and for winning the South Mississippi AA  
26 Tournament Championship, and wish them continued success in their  
27 athletic, academic and career endeavors.

28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT copies of this Resolution be  
29 presented to Coach Dale Watts, Headmaster John Gray and School  
30 Administrator Andrew Redd on behalf of the team, and that copies  
31 be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.