

By: Senator(s) Rayborn, Posey

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54  
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE BROOKHAVEN  
2 ACADEMY LADY COUGARS GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH BARRY GRAY  
3 FOR THEIR EXCELLENT SEASON AND FOR THEIR STATE TOURNAMENT  
4 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: Brookhaven Academy  
11 Invitational Tournament, Rebul Invitational Tournament, District  
12 4AA Championship, South Mississippi AA Championship and State AA  
13 Championship, including the Quarterfinal of the Overall Tournament  
14 victory; and

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

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

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

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