

By: Barbour, Mayo

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE YAZOO COUNTY HIGH
2 SCHOOL LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE CLASS 3A
3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Yazoo County High School Lady Panthers
5 Basketball Team finished the 1999-2000 season with a perfect
6 record of 39 wins and no losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers Basketball Team won their 62nd
8 straight game with a 43-30 victory over Forest for the Class 3A
9 State Championship; and

10 WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers won the Class 3A State
11 Championship for the second year in a row and finished the season
12 ranked number one in The Clarion-Ledger poll; and

13 WHEREAS, the Yazoo County Lady Panthers were ranked 15th by
14 the USA Today in its national poll; and

15 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed among the
16 players, including the naming of center Jackie Gainwell, forward
17 Seneca Anderson and guard Larisha Graves to The Clarion-Ledger
18 Dandy Dozen; and

19 WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers have been superbly coached and
20 inspired by Head Coach Patrick Nutter, who has broadened the
21 players knowledge of the game and refined their skills in
22 execution; and

23 WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers developed a winning and
24 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
25 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
26 players and their coaches and bring honor to Yazoo County High

27 School; and

28 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
29 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the young
30 people of our state, who are its future:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
33 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Yazoo County High
34 School Lady Panthers Basketball Team and Head Coach Patrick Nutter
35 for their outstanding 1999-2000 season, for winning the Class 3A
36 State Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their
37 athletic endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
39 furnished to Yazoo County High School, Head Coach Patrick Nutter
40 and members of the Capitol Press Corps.