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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MENDENHALL HIGH SCHOOL
2 TIGERS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE CLASS 4A STATE
3 CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Mendenhall High School Tigers Basketball Team
5 finished the 1999-2000 season with an outstanding record of 35
6 wins and only 5 losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Tigers Basketball Team won 29 of their final 30
8 games, defeating the Lanier Bulldogs for the Class 4A State
9 Championship; and

10 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed among the
11 players, including senior captains Quentin Christian, Carey Crain
12 and Jeff Hobbs; and

13 WHEREAS, the Tigers have been superbly coached and inspired
14 by Head Coach James Crain, who has broadened the players knowledge
15 of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Crain has brought additional honor to
17 Mendenhall High School and the Tigers by being named the Coach of
18 the Year; and

19 WHEREAS, since 1977, Coach Crain has coached the Mendenhall
20 Tigers Basketball Team, compiling a record of 586 wins and 195
21 losses; and

22 WHEREAS, the Tigers have developed a winning and cooperative
23 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities
24 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
25 their coach and bring honor to Mendenhall High School; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of

27 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence,
28 especially when evidenced by the young people of our state, who
29 are its future:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
32 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Mendenhall High
33 School Tigers Basketball Team and Head Coach James Crain for their
34 outstanding 1999-2000 season, for winning the Class 4A State
35 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their
36 athletic endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Mendenhall High School, Head Coach James Crain and
39 members of the Capitol Press Corps.