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Fredericks, Gibbs, Green, Harrison,
Henderson, Huddleston, Morris, Scott (80th),
Smith (35th), Smith (27th), Straughter,
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS TAKIYAH PERKINS FOR
2 HER OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Takiyah Perkins, born March 1982, has received
4 numerous honors and awards for her outstanding academic
5 achievements; and

6 WHEREAS, Miss Perkins, a senior at Greenwood High School, is
7 a member of the Pride Team, a featured dancer for the Greenwood
8 High School Band and President of the Senior Class; and

9 WHEREAS, in addition, Miss Perkins is a member of the United
10 States History Club, the Student Government Association, the
11 National Honor Society and has been an Excel Student for four
12 years at Greenwood High School; and

13 WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Miss Perkins is a
14 member of the Leflore County NAACP, Greenwood Voters League, Lions
15 Club Youth Leadership Seminar and has a brown belt in Tae-Kwon-Do;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Miss Perkins has been recognized by the Kappa Alpha
18 Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., as 1999 Miss
19 Fashionetta; won First Place in the Elks Oratorical Contest in
20 Leflore County; and won First Place in the Essay Contest for
21 District 3 of the M.H.S.A.A.; and

22 WHEREAS, Miss Perkins, a remarkable student, has received
23 several scholarships including the scholarship for the Second
24 Congressional District of the Minority Caucus of the Mississippi
25 Association of Supervisors, the Top Lawyer Scholarship for the
26 Greenwood Mock Trial Team during the Magnolia Bar Association Mock

27 Trial Competition and the Educational Scholarship for the Leflore
28 County Chamber of Commerce; and

29 WHEREAS, Miss Perkins has served as a Page for the
30 Mississippi House of Representatives from 1994 to 2000; and

31 WHEREAS, Miss Perkins will attend Tougaloo College in the
32 Fall of 2000, majoring in political science with aspirations of
33 becoming a lawyer, state legislator and the first female President
34 of the United States; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
36 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the young men
37 and women of this state, who are its future:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
40 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Miss Takiyah
41 Perkins for her many outstanding academic achievements and extend
42 our heartiest wishes for success in all her future endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to Miss Takiyah Perkins and to the members of the
45 Capitol Press Corps.