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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL EAGLES BOYS
2 SOCCER TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 1999-2000 SEASON AND FOR WINNING
3 THE CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Florence High School Eagles Boys Soccer Team
5 finished the 1999-2000 season with an outstanding record of 12
6 wins and three losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Eagles did very well in the state playoffs this
8 year, defeating Neshoba Central in the first round, defeating
9 Oxford in the quarter final round, defeating Pearl in the
10 semifinal round and defeating Oak Grove for the Class 4A State
11 Championship in Pearl, Mississippi, on February 12, 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, the 1999-2000 Florence High School Eagles Boys
13 Soccer Team includes the following players: Louie Garrett, Chris
14 Jones, Jared Rickman, Travis Johnson, Jarrett Usry, Josh
15 Blackwell, Lucas Bowen, Josh Cavanaugh, Ahmad Braddy, Matt
16 VanSant, C.J. Stanley, Eric Hall, Jon-Erik Ray, Derek Jacobs, Mark
17 Vincent, Matt Witter, Brice Thompson, Nathan Peel, Cory Jones,
18 Steven Allsouissi, Chance Johnson, Craig Billberry, Robbie Walker,
19 Matthew Wilder, Michael Wilder, Adam Ramage, Micah Usry, Joseph
20 Simpson, Lee Boone, Head Coach Steve Jones, Assistant Coaches
21 Scott Moore, Junior Johnson and Jim Rickman, Student Assistant
22 Darren Clark and Statistician Jake Johnson; and

23 WHEREAS, the Eagles have been superbly coached and inspired
24 by Head Coach Steve Jones and Assistant Coaches Scott Moore,
25 Junior Johnson and Jim Rickman, who have broadened the players'
26 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

27 WHEREAS, the Eagles have developed a winning and cooperative
28 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities
29 and attitudes reflect great credit upon the individual players and
30 their coaches and bring honor to Florence High School; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
32 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the
33 youth of our state, who are its future:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and
36 congratulate Principal Sandy Tabor, the Florence High School Boys
37 Soccer Team and their coaches, Head Coach Steve Jones and
38 Assistant Coaches Scott Moore, Junior Johnson and Jim Rickman, for
39 their outstanding 1999-2000 season, for winning the Class 4A State
40 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their
41 athletic endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Florence High School, and be made available to the
44 Capitol Press Corps.