SENATE RESOLUTION NO.   61

1   A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GULFPORT HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY
2   APPLICATION CLASS AND ROBOTICS TEAM MEMBERS FOR WINNING THE 2000
3   FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD AND FOR
4   WINNING THE ROOKIE ALL-STAR AWARD.

5   WHEREAS, the Gulfport High School Technology Application

6   Class and Robotics Team members won the 2000 FIRST Robotics

7   Competition Regional Championship Award; and

8   WHEREAS, the Gulfport High School Technology Application

9   Class and Robotics Team also won the Rookie All-Star Award at the

10 regional competition; and

11   WHEREAS, the team advanced to the national semi-finals; and

12   WHEREAS, this is the first time that the Gulfport High School

13 team has entered the robotics competition; and

14   WHEREAS, the FIRST Robotics Competition is a national

15 engineering contest in which the participants discover the

16 important connection between classroom lessons and real world

17 applications; and

18   WHEREAS, the Gulfport High School team was competing against

19 the best engineering students nationwide; and

20   WHEREAS, the Gulfport High School team received substantial

21 financial support and technical support from NASA; and

22   WHEREAS, the Gulfport High School team is composed of student

23 members: Adam Levanway, Tara Busby, Chris Cornett, Nathan

24 D'Angelo, Paul Fernandez, Brian Singletary, Justin Yates, Adam

25 Buckalew, Anthony Hardaway, Richard Kelly, Sean McCrary, Cale

26 Merrill, Jason O'Connell, Matt Yates, Joseph Bollacker, Adam

27 Mitchell, Chris Ramage, William Van Kirk, Anthony Vlahos, James

28 Weaver, Phillip Wells and instructor, David Fava; and

29   WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Mississippi Senate to

30 recognize and commend the noteworthy accomplishments of the

31 citizens of Mississippi:

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

33 MISSISSIPPI, That we commend the Gulfport High School Technology

34 Application Class and Robotics Team members for winning the 2000

35 FIRST Robotics Competition Regional Championship Award and the

36 Rookie All-Star Award.

37   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be

38 presented to team members.