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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61
(As Adopted by Senate)

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.