

By: Representatives Ellis, Dickson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING COACH WILEY BROOKS, JR.,  
2 ON HIS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN COACHING AND DEDICATION TO  
3 TEACHING AT B.F. LIDDELL MIDDLE SCHOOL.

4 WHEREAS, Coach Wiley Brooks, Jr., a man of solid performance  
5 in all areas of teaching and coaching Mississippi's students, has  
6 produced a winning junior high boys basketball program each year  
7 since 1984; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Brooks began his own career as a high school  
9 honor student, after which he attended Jackson State University,  
10 where he received a bachelor of science degree in education and  
11 was selected a member of the prestigious Who's Who Among American  
12 College Students; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Brooks later decided to enhance his education  
14 by earning a master of education degree at Mississippi State  
15 University; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Brooks' commitment and drive has earned him  
17 many honors, including the 1997 B.F. Liddell Teacher of the Year,  
18 membership in 1998 in Who's Who Among American Teachers and the  
19 1999 B.F. Liddell Co-Teacher of the Year; and

20 WHEREAS, Coach Wiley Brooks reached a milestone of teaching  
21 and service to the faculty, parents and students at B.F. Liddell  
22 Middle School by earning an award for eight consecutive years of  
23 perfect attendance; and

24 WHEREAS, Coach Brooks, a man whose ability reaches far beyond  
25 the realm of teaching, is an outstanding leader whose coaching  
26 ability has gained the respect and loyalty of his players, as

27 evidenced by his numerous coaching accomplishments in basketball  
28 and track; and

29 WHEREAS, from 1988 through 1995, Coach Brooks' performance as  
30 the high school track coach earned him and his players over 1,200  
31 ribbons and eight trophies, while returning to the State Track  
32 Championship eight consecutive times; and

33 WHEREAS, in the area of junior high track, since 1990, Coach  
34 Brooks has received eight trophies and 350 ribbons, while earning  
35 six Big 6 Conference Championships; and

36 WHEREAS, Coach Brooks' stellar junior high boys basketball  
37 teams produced the ninth grade Big 6 Champions in 1996 and the  
38 2000 eighth grade Big 8 Champions; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature of the State of  
40 Mississippi to recognize and commend such outstanding educators as  
41 Wiley Brooks, Jr., whose life has touched so many of Mississippi's  
42 future leaders:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
45 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Coach Wiley  
46 Brooks, Jr., on his many achievements as a teacher and coach and  
47 extend to him our heartiest wishes for success in all his future  
48 endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
50 furnished to Coach Wiley Brooks, Jr., and members of the Capitol  
51 Press Corps.