

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.