

By: Representative Ketchings

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MS. E.J. WILLIS ON HER  
2 OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CAREER.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. E.J. Willis, a senior at Porter's Chapel  
4 Academy, has led her team to a 123-24 record during her career  
5 including being named the State Class A runner-ups in 1998-1999;  
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7 WHEREAS, Ms. Willis began her varsity basketball career at  
8 the end of the season while she was only an eighth grade student;  
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10 WHEREAS, throughout her high school basketball career, Ms.  
11 Willis has received numerous awards and honors including being  
12 named to the All-Central State Team five times; the All-Conference  
13 Team four times; the Conference Most Valuable Player four times;  
14 the All-State Team four times; Porter's Chapel Academy Most  
15 Valuable Player four times; the All-Warren County Team four times;  
16 and the Vicksburg Post Player of the Year two times; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Willis has a record high of 3,222 points scored  
18 in her career to make her the leading scorer in Warren County  
19 basketball history and a leading scorer in the history of  
20 Mississippi high school basketball; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Willis' career average is 22.3 points per game  
22 including scoring over 40 points five times in her career with a  
23 game high of 45 points during her senior year; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition to her many remarkable accomplishments,  
25 Ms. Willis has been named to an All-Star Team that played in  
26 Hawaii during the summer of 2000; and

27           WHEREAS, Ms. Willis was named to play in the Mississippi  
28 Private School Association All-Star Game; and

29           WHEREAS, off the court, Ms. Willis has excelled in her  
30 academic studies, maintaining a 3.5 grade point average; and

31           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
32 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the young  
33 people of this state, who are its future:

34           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
36 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. E.J.  
37 Willis upon her outstanding basketball career and express our  
38 heartiest wishes for success in all her future athletic and  
39 academic endeavors.

40           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
41 furnished to Ms. E.J. Willis and to the members of the Capitol  
42 Press Corps.