

By: Representatives Rotenberry, Eakes,  
Hudson, Warren, Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SIMPSON  
2 ACADEMY COUGARS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING  
3 2000-2001 SEASON.

4 WHEREAS, Simpson Academy Cougars Boys Basketball Team  
5 finished the 2000-2001 season with a record of 27 wins and 11  
6 losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Cougars won the 2001 Mississippi Private School  
8 Association District Championship, the South State Championship,  
9 the Class 2-A State Championship and participated in the Overall  
10 Championship at Mississippi College; and

11 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon  
12 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated play  
13 this season, including Stephen Yelverton, being named to the  
14 Mississippi Private School Association All-Star Basketball  
15 Team; the selection of Stephen Yelverton, Josh Duckworth and Zach  
16 Baldwin to the All-District Team; the naming of Stephen Yelverton,  
17 Josh Duckworth, Zach Baldwin and Kris Korba to the South State  
18 Tournament Team; and the selection of Stephen Yelverton, Josh  
19 Duckworth and Zach Baldwin to the All-State Tournament Team; and

20 WHEREAS, the Cougars have been superbly coached and inspired  
21 by Head Coach Bobby Prince and Assistant Coach David Holbrook, who  
22 have broadened the Cougars' knowledge of the game and refined  
23 their skills in execution; and

24 WHEREAS, Head Coach Bobby Prince brought additional honor to  
25 Simpson Academy by being selected to participate in coaching the  
26 All-Star Game; and

27           WHEREAS, the Cougars have developed a winning and cooperative  
28 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities  
29 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and  
30 their coaches and bring honor to Simpson Academy; and

31           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
32 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of  
33 our 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 the Simpson  
37 Academy Cougars Boys Basketball Team and their coach, Head Coach  
38 Bobby Prince and Assistant Coach David Holbrook for their  
39 outstanding 2000-2001 season and for displaying tireless efforts  
40 to their athletic endeavors.

41           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
42 furnished to Simpson Academy, Head Coach Bobby Prince, Assistant  
43 Coach David Holbrook and to the Capitol Press Corps.