

By: Representatives Janus, Creel, Barnett  
(116th)

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE BILOXI HIGH SCHOOL  
2 INDIANS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2000-2001  
3 BASKETBALL SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Biloxi High School Indians Boys Basketball Team  
5 finished their 2000-2001 basketball season with an excellent  
6 record of 28 wins and ten losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Indians gained the respect and credit they were  
8 due by funneling through the tough competition at the state  
9 play-offs and emerging as the Class 5A State Champions for the  
10 2000-2001 season; and

11 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon  
12 various team members for their outstanding play this season,  
13 including: Chey Christie, who was selected first team All-State  
14 and also recognized nationally by being honored as one of the top  
15 50 players in the country; and Ashton Vereen and Tim Jones who  
16 were both selected second team All-State; and

17 WHEREAS, the Biloxi High School Indians have been superbly  
18 coached and inspired this season by Head Coach John Pugh and  
19 Assistant Coaches Joe Nelson and Sebec Windham, who have instilled  
20 in their players a will to win and have refined their skills in  
21 execution, resulting in a championship; and

22 WHEREAS, the Indians have fought through adversity and  
23 developed a winning and cooperative spirit which has propelled  
24 them to the Class 5A Championship ranks; in doing so, these men  
25 have exhibited a high degree of sportsmanship, and their attitude  
26 reflects great credit upon the individual players and coaches and  
27 brings honor to Biloxi High School; and

28           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
29 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the young  
30 people of our state, who are its future:

31           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
33 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Biloxi High School  
34 Indians Boys Basketball Team and Head Coach John Pugh and  
35 Assistant Coaches Joe Nelson and Sebec Windham for their  
36 outstanding 2000-2001 season, for winning the Class 5A State  
37 Championship and displaying tireless devotion to their athletic  
38 endeavors.

39           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
40 furnished to Biloxi High School, Head Coach John Pugh, Assistant  
41 Coaches Joe Nelson and Sebec Windham and members of the Capitol  
42 Press Corps.