

By: Representatives Eads, Gadd, Grist,
McBride, Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL CHARGERS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR
3 OUTSTANDING 2000-2001 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE STATE 4A
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Oxford High School Chargers Boys Basketball Team
6 finished an outstanding 2000-2001 season with a record of 33 wins
7 and seven losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the Chargers participated in various tournaments
9 throughout the season, which produced championships at the North
10 Ponotoc Tournament and the Tri-County Tournament; and

11 WHEREAS, the Chargers also brought to Oxford High School
12 their third straight District 1A Championship and defeated their
13 competition in the Class 4A State Championship to bring the title
14 to Oxford High School; and

15 WHEREAS, the Oxford High School Chargers have evolved into a
16 Class 4A powerhouse through the efforts and dedication of many
17 great players who have sacrificed time and energy to better
18 themselves and bring honor to Oxford High School, including:
19 Anthony Cohran, Vincent Camper, Micah Joy, Bennie Denton, Rico
20 McThune, Chris Barber, Josh Ivy, Andrew Westmoreland and Beau
21 Gibb; and

22 WHEREAS, the Chargers have been superbly coached and inspired
23 the past four years by Head Coach Drew Tyler, who has brought a
24 consistent high-spirited energy level to the Chargers as
25 demonstrated by his outstanding overall record of 118 wins to 25
26 losses; and

27 WHEREAS, the Chargers Boys Basketball Team has been
28 surrounded by a focused and dedicated support staff, which
29 includes Michael Henry, Will Overstreet and Shelby Wortham, and by
30 student statistician, Katie Allen, whose combined efforts have
31 placed the Oxford High School Chargers at the top of the State 4A
32 rankings; and

33 WHEREAS, during the 2000-2001 season, the Chargers have
34 developed a winning and cooperative spirit and brought a high
35 degree of sportsmanship to the basketball court, and this attitude
36 reflects great credit upon the individual players and their
37 coaches and bring honor to Oxford High School; and

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

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
43 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Oxford
44 High School Chargers Boys Basketball Team, Head Coach Drew Tyler
45 and Assistant Coaches Michael Henry, Will Overstreet and Shelby
46 Wortham for their outstanding 2000-2001 season, for winning the
47 State 4A Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to
48 their athletic endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
50 furnished to Oxford High School, Head Coach Drew Tyler and
51 Assistant Coaches Michael Henry, Will Overstreet and Shelby
52 Wortham, and to members of the Capitol Press Corps.