

By: Representatives Franks, Cummings

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL LADY CARDINALS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR  
3 OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE 2000-2001 SEASON.

4 WHEREAS, the Belmont High School Lady Cardinals Basketball  
5 Team finished the 2000-2001 season with a remarkable record of 38  
6 wins and two losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Lady Cardinals won several tournament and  
8 playoff championships, including the Belmont Invitational  
9 Tournament, the Red Bay Christmas Tournament, Tishomingo County  
10 Round-Robin Tournament, Division I Class 2A Championship, the  
11 North State Championship and the Class 2A State Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon  
13 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated play  
14 this season, including: the naming of Priscilla Epps, Kala  
15 Collier and Jessica Bohannon to the All-State Team; the selection  
16 of Sheree McDowell, Priscilla Epps, Kala Collier and Jessica  
17 Bohannon to the All-North-Half Team; and the naming of Sheree  
18 McDowell, Jessica Bohannon and Kala Collier to the All-Division  
19 Team; and

20 WHEREAS, the Belmont High School Lady Cardinals have been  
21 superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Heather M. Deaton, who  
22 has broadened the Cardinals' knowledge of the game and refined  
23 their skills in execution; and

24 WHEREAS, the Lady Cardinals have developed a winning attitude  
25 and cooperative spirit, and their activities and attitude reflect  
26 great promise in the lives of Mississippi's youth; and

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

30           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
32 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Belmont High School  
33 Lady Cardinals Basketball Team and their coach, Head Coach Heather  
34 M. Deaton, for their phenomenal 2000-2001 season, for winning the  
35 Class 2A State Championship and for displaying tireless devotion  
36 to their athletic endeavors.

37           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
38 furnished to Belmont High School, Head Coach Heather M. Deaton and  
39 to members of the Capitol Press Corps.