

By: Representative Ellington

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HILLCREST  
2 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COUGARS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR  
3 OUTSTANDING 2000-2001 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI  
4 PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OVERALL TOURNAMENT.

5 WHEREAS, Hillcrest Christian School Cougars Boys Basketball  
6 Team finished the 2000-2001 season with a record of 29 wins and 12  
7 losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the Cougars won the 2001 Mississippi Private School  
9 Association Class 4-A Tournament and 2001 Mississippi Private  
10 School Overall Tournament, as well as, the 2000 Mississippi  
11 Private School Overall Tournament; 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 Noah Bryant and Seth Smith, being named to  
15 the Mississippi Private School Association All-Star Basketball  
16 Team, and Noah Bryant being name the Most Valuable Player for the  
17 Mississippi Private School Association South All-Star Basketball  
18 Team; and

19 WHEREAS, the Cougars have been superbly coached and inspired  
20 by Head Coach Kenny Bizot and Assistant Coaches Josh Brooks, Jason  
21 Greer and Benton Ingram, who have broadened the Cougars' knowledge  
22 of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

23 WHEREAS, Head Coach Kenny Bizot and player Seth Smith were  
24 recently named Coach and Player of the Week, respectively, by the  
25 Clarion-Ledger; and

26 WHEREAS, the Cougars have developed a winning and cooperative  
27 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities

28 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and  
29 their coaches and bring honor to Hillcrest Christian School; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
31 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the  
32 youth of our state, who are its future:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
35 commend and congratulate the Hillcrest Christian Boys Basketball  
36 Team and their coaches, Head Coach Kenny Bizot and Assistant  
37 Coaches Josh Brooks, Jason Greer and Benton Ingram, for their  
38 outstanding 2000-2001 season, for winning the 2001 Mississippi  
39 Private School Association Overall Tournament and for displaying  
40 tireless efforts to all their athletic endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
42 furnished to Hillcrest Christian School, Head Coach Kenny Bizot  
43 and Assistant Coaches Josh Brooks, Jason Greer and Benton Ingram,  
44 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.