

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE WATER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
2 COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY  
3 SERVICE.

4 WHEREAS, the Water Valley High School Community Problem  
5 Solving Team has participated in numerous projects involving  
6 helping veterans of World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, the Water Valley High School Community Problem  
8 Solving Team is a separate component of the Future Problem Solvers  
9 Program, which is a major part of the curriculum for the gifted  
10 humanities class that teaches students how to solve real world  
11 problems; and

12 WHEREAS, the Water Valley High School Community Problem  
13 Solving Team has devoted their time and service to the veterans of  
14 World War II through activities such as a graduation ceremony for  
15 local veterans who did not get a chance to graduate because they  
16 had to leave for war; a monument in honor of local veterans  
17 located in the Railroad Park in downtown Water Valley; donated  
18 money to the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.;  
19 interviewed local veterans and compiled a book; organized a  
20 Veteran's Breakfast and Christmas Luncheon in honor of the  
21 veterans; constructed a patriotic float for the veterans to ride  
22 on during the annual Christmas parade; and visited the Veterans  
23 Nursing Home in Oxford, Mississippi; and

24 WHEREAS, members of the Water Valley High School Community  
25 Problem Solving Team include Jill Terry, Lee Ann Holt, Tracie  
26 Mathis, Ethan Bratton, Alana Reed, Penelope Stokes, Matt Weeks,  
27 Melissa Smith, Justin Brewer, Jessica West, Alita Wilson, Heather

28 River, Chris McClusky, Carter White, Shayla Burgess, Tiffany  
29 Hille, Alan Cartwright, Lacey Harris, Dustin Welch, Andy Wright,  
30 Megan Edwards and Ashley Wilbourn; and

31 WHEREAS, each student has spent at least 50 hours of service  
32 outside the classroom on this special project throughout the  
33 school year; and

34 WHEREAS, the Water Valley High School Community Problem  
35 Solving Team has been led and inspired by their gifted humanities  
36 class teacher, Ms. Becky Terry; and

37 WHEREAS, the Water Valley High School Community Problem  
38 Solving Team won the 1999-2000 State Community Problem Solving  
39 Competition and the International Community Problem Solving  
40 Competition in Athens, Georgia; and

41 WHEREAS, on April 9 and 10, 2001, the Water Valley High  
42 School Community Problem Solving Team will be competing in the  
43 State Community Problem Solving Competition at the University of  
44 Mississippi; and

45 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
46 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the  
47 young people of this state, who are its future:

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
49 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
50 commend the Water Valley High School Community Problem Solving  
51 Team and the teacher, Ms. Becky Terry, for their outstanding  
52 service to the Water Valley community.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
54 furnished to Ms. Becky Terry, Water Valley High School and to the  
55 members of the Capitol Press Corps.