

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.