

By: Representatives Horne, Nicholson,  
Robinson (84th), Snowden, Young

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE SOUTHEAST  
2 LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE  
3 CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Southeast Lauderdale High School Lady Tigers  
5 Basketball Team completed their 2000-2001 season with an  
6 astonishing record of 32 wins and only eight losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers dominated their opponents in Class  
8 3A during the 2000-2001 season by winning the South State 3A  
9 Championship, which wins propelled the Lady Tigers into the Class  
10 3A State Championship where they rolled over opponents to capture  
11 the 3A State title; and

12 WHEREAS, this Championship Team consists of Kenitta Cooley,  
13 Michelle Culpepper, Lashondra Hall, Ny'Cresha Little, Shalonda  
14 Mitchell, Ebony Moore, Ree Newell, Lindsey Raines, Erika Ruffin,  
15 Samantha Smith, Monique Horner, Lesley Ruffin; and

16 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers have been supported and encouraged  
17 by their manager, Loreal Ruttley, and their scorekeeper, Stephanie  
18 Roulier; and

19 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers talents for the 2000-2001 season  
20 have been showcased through the many individual awards that  
21 players have received, including: the naming of Monique Horner,  
22 Lesley Ruffin, Kenitta Cooley to the All-Division Tournament Team,  
23 the All-South State Tournament Team and the All-State Tournament  
24 Team; and the selection of Ebony Moore to the All-South State  
25 Tournament Team; and

26 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers have been taught the fundamentals of  
27 the game and inspired by Head Coach Joe Miller and Assistant Coach

28 Ryan Miller, who have broadened the players knowledge of the game  
29 and refined their skills in execution; and

30 WHEREAS, Coach Joe Miller was named the Mississippi  
31 Association of Coaches 3A Coach of the Year; and

32 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers have developed a winning and  
33 cooperative spirit and shown a high degree of sportsmanship during  
34 the 2000-2001 campaign, and these activities and this attitude  
35 reflect great credit upon the individual players and their coaches  
36 and will bring honor to Southeast Lauderdale High School; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
38 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence,  
39 especially when evidenced by the youth of our great state, who are  
40 its future:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
43 commend and congratulate the Southeast Lauderdale High School Lady  
44 Tigers Basketball Team, Head Coach Joe Miller and Assistant Coach  
45 Ryan Miller for their outstanding 2000-2001 season, for winning  
46 the Class 3A State Championship and for displaying tireless  
47 devotion to their athletic endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
49 furnished to Southeast Lauderdale High School, Head Coach Joe  
50 Miller, Assistant Coach Ryan Miller and to members of the Capitol  
51 Press Corps.