

By: Senator(s) White (29th), Horhn

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

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 this Legislature to recognize
31 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of
32 our state, who are its future:

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