

By: Senator(s) Gollott, Hewes, Lee, Cuevas,
Dawkins

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE BILOXI HIGH SCHOOL INDIANS BOYS
2 BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2000-2001 BASKETBALL SEASON
3 AND FOR WINNING THE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Biloxi High School Indians Boys Basketball Team
5 won the Class 5A State Basketball Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the Biloxi High School Indians Boys Basketball Team
7 finished their 2000-2001 basketball season with 28 wins; and

8 WHEREAS, the Indians gained the respect and credit they were
9 due by steam-rolling through the tough competition at the state
10 play-offs; and

11 WHEREAS, the Indians displayed the tenacity and never-say-die
12 attitude that is the hallmark of championship teams; and

13 WHEREAS, the Indians fought through adversity and developed a
14 winning and cooperative spirit which propelled them to the top of
15 the Class 5A Championship ranks; and

16 WHEREAS, these young men have exhibited a high degree of
17 sportsmanship, and their attitude reflects great credit upon the
18 individual players and coaches and brings honor to Biloxi High
19 School; and

20 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
21 various team members for their outstanding play this season,
22 including: Chey Christie, who was selected first team All-State
23 and also recognized nationally by being honored as one of the top
24 50 players in the country; and Ashton Vereen and Tim Jones who
25 were both selected second team All-State; and

26 WHEREAS, the Biloxi High School Indians have been superbly
27 coached and inspired this season by Head Coach John Pugh and

28 Assistant Coaches Joe Nelson and Sebec Windham, who have instilled
29 in their players a will to win and have refined their skills in
30 execution, resulting in a championship; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
32 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the young
33 people of our state, who are its future:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
35 MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and congratulate the Biloxi High
36 School Indians Boys Basketball Team, Head Coach John Pugh and
37 Assistant Coaches Joe Nelson and Sebec Windham for their
38 outstanding 2000-2001 season, for winning the Class 5A State
39 Championship and displaying tireless devotion to their athletic
40 endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to Biloxi High School, Head Coach John Pugh, Assistant
43 Coaches Joe Nelson and Sebec Windham and members of the Capitol
44 Press Corps.