

By: Senator(s) Kirby

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PEARL PIRATES
2 JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2000-2001
3 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE LITTLE SIX CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Pearl Pirates 8th Grade Junior High Boys
5 Basketball Team finished the 2000-2001 season with an astounding
6 record of 12-3, which propelled them into the Little Six
7 Conference Tournament; and

8 WHEREAS, the Pirates dominated their opponents throughout the
9 tournament to give the Pearl 8th Grade Junior High Team its first
10 taste at the coveted Little Six Conference Title; and

11 WHEREAS, the Pirates completed their season with impressive
12 numbers offensively by averaging 47.8 points a game and shutting
13 down opponents with stellar defense by giving up just 36.9 points
14 per game; and

15 WHEREAS, many of the Pirates have shown their abilities off
16 the court by participating in numerous extracurricular activities
17 such as the Pearl Junior High Student Council, the National Honor
18 Society and the Beta Club; and

19 WHEREAS, the Pirates were superbly coached and inspired to
20 excel in the game of basketball by their coach, Steve Parker, who
21 has broadened the players knowledge of the game and refined their
22 skills in execution; and

23 WHEREAS, The Pearl Pirates 8th Grade Junior High Boys
24 Basketball Team has developed a winning and cooperative spirit and
25 a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude
26 reflect great credit upon the individual players and their coaches
27 and bring honor to Pearl Junior High; and

28 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Senate of the State of
29 Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence, especially when
30 evidenced by the young people of our great state, who are its
31 future:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
33 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Pearl
34 Pirates 8th Grade Junior High Boys Basketball Team and their
35 coach, Steve Parker, for their outstanding 2000-2001 season, for
36 winning the Little Six Conference Championship and for displaying
37 tireless devotion and effort to their athletic endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
39 furnished to Pearl Junior High, Coach Steve Parker and members of
40 the Capitol Press Corps.