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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2001 DELTA
2 STATE UNIVERSITY "LADY STATESMEN" BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR
3 EXCELLENT 2000-2001 SEASON, FOR THEIR GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE
4 TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR THEIR SECOND STRAIGHT NCAA
5 DIVISION II ELITE EIGHT APPEARANCE.

6 WHEREAS, the 2001 Delta State University "Lady Statesmen"
7 Girls Basketball Team completed the 2000-2001 season with an
8 excellent record, with 32 wins against 3 losses and a 14-2 Gulf
9 South Conference record; and

10 WHEREAS, the Lady Statesmen had a fantastic tournament season
11 as follows: 2001 Gulf South Conference Tournament Champions; 2001
12 Gulf South Conference West Division Champions; 2001 NCAA Division
13 II South Region Champions; 2001 NCAA Division II Elite Eight
14 participants; third straight GSC tournament title and 6th in the
15 last seven years; captured 14th Overall GSC title - includes
16 tournament and non-tournament; captured the school's 11th NCAA
17 Division II South Regional Title; made 15th NCAA tournament
18 appearance and 10th Elite Eight appearance; and made second
19 straight NCAA Division II Elite Eight appearance; and

20 WHEREAS, the following players earned individual honors on
21 behalf of their team: Caroline Bocclair and Katrina King were
22 named to the All-Gulf South Conference First Team; Caroline
23 Bocclair was named the Gulf South Conference's West Division Player
24 of the Year; Caroline Bocclair and Katrina King earned 2001 GSC
25 All-Tournament honors; Caroline Bocclair was named the GSC
26 Tournament MVP; Caroline Bocclair was named to the First-Team
27 All-South Region while Katrina King was named to the Second Team;
28 Katrina King, Caroline Bocclair and Jamie Howard earned NCAA

29 Division II All-South Region tournament honors; Caroline Boclair
30 was named the Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Division II
31 South Region Tournament; Megan Teel earned Winter Academic
32 All-Gulf South Conference laurels; and Jamie Howard, Leah Jones,
33 Bernadette Sayles, Katrina King, Tasha Watt and Janna Lyons were
34 named the Gulf South Conference Academic Honor Roll; and

35 WHEREAS, Coach Lloyd Clark and his staff is to be
36 congratulated for leading this team during this landmark season;
37 and

38 WHEREAS, this is a truly remarkable group of student
39 athletes, and it is with great pride that we recognize the
40 accomplishments of this team and their coach who have brought
41 honor to their university, their community and to the State of
42 Mississippi:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
44 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the 2001
45 Delta State University "Lady Statesmen" Basketball Team for their
46 excellent 2000-2001 season, for their Gulf South Conference
47 Tournament Championship and for their second straight NCAA
48 Division II Elite Eight appearance, and wish them continued
49 success in their athletic and scholastic endeavors.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
51 presented to Coach Clark on behalf of the entire team, the
52 President of Delta State University on behalf of the Board of
53 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning and be made
54 available to the Capitol Press Corps.