

By: Representatives Chism, Smith (39th)

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE NEW
2 HOPE LADY TROJAN SOFTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING CONSECUTIVE CLASS 4A
3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

4 WHEREAS, the New Hope High School Lady Trojan Softball Team
5 completed the 2000 and 2001 seasons with a combined record of 77
6 wins and only eight losses; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2001, the Lady Trojans broke the previous school
8 record by totaling 39 wins, which proved to be the most ever by
9 any girls team at New Hope High; and

10 WHEREAS, the Lady Trojans were unmatched in district play for
11 2000, finishing with an outstanding district record of nine and
12 one, and the team continued its dominance in 2001 with a perfect
13 eight and zero record; and

14 WHEREAS, after winning both district tournaments in 2000 and
15 2001, the Lady Trojans ran through the Class 4A ranks by winning
16 both the Class 4A North Championships and the State Championships;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, in the State Championship in 2001, the Lady Trojans
19 easily defeated North East Lauderdale in two games, earning their
20 second straight Class 4A State Championship; and

21 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon the
22 Lady Trojans, including: the naming of Casey Colvin, Shakima
23 Nicholson, Nikki Petty, Laura Lee Holman, Courtney Gordon, Ginny
24 Lowery, Laura Oswalt, Shelley Frasier and Stephanie West to the
25 All-District Team; the naming of Laura Lee Holman as Commercial
26 Dispatch Area Player of the Year and Cary Shepherd as Area Coach



27 of the Year; and the naming of Ginny Lowery, Casey Colvin and
28 Laura Oswalt to the All-Area First Team; and

29 WHEREAS, the Lady Trojans have been superbly coached and
30 inspired by Head Coach Cary Shepherd and Assistant Coaches Kathi
31 Fleming, Wayne Ellis and Ame Robertson, who have broadened the
32 players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in
33 execution; and

34 WHEREAS, the Lady Trojans have developed a winning and
35 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
36 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
37 players and their coaches and bring honor to New Hope High School;
38 and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature of the State of
40 Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence especially when
41 evidenced by the young people of our state, who are its future:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
44 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the New Hope
45 High School Lady Trojan Softball Team for winning the State 4A
46 Softball Championships in 2000 and 2001, and for displaying
47 tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to New Hope High School, Head Coach Cary Shepherd,
50 Assistant Coaches Kathi Fleming, Wayne Ellis and Ame Robertson and
51 to the Capitol Press Corps.

