

By: Representative Capps

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING COACH LLOYD B. CLARK, JR.,  
2 UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS HEAD COACH OF THE DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
3 LADY STATESMEN BASKETBALL TEAM; AND

4 WHEREAS, at the end of the season, Coach Lloyd B. Clark, Jr.,  
5 will retire as Head Coach of the Delta State University Lady  
6 Statesmen Basketball Team; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Clark, a native of Drew, Mississippi, received  
8 a bachelor's degree in social science and a master's degree in  
9 education with a history emphasis from Delta State University; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Clark began his career as girls coach at  
11 Vicksburg's Warren Central High School from 1975-1983, compiling  
12 an amazing 245-83 record; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout Coach Clark's long and distinguished  
14 career at Delta State University, he has compiled an overall  
15 record of 494 wins and 98 losses, winning 13 Gulf South Conference  
16 titles, 10 NCAA regional titles and three NCAA Division II  
17 National Championships; and

18 WHEREAS, at Walter Sillers Coliseum, Coach Clark's teams have  
19 compiled an incredible 256-20 record, including two Final Four  
20 wins in 1989 to win the national title and become the first team  
21 ever to win an NCAA basketball national championship in its home  
22 arena; and

23 WHEREAS, Coach Clark has also influenced many students at  
24 Delta State University as a history instructor; and

25 WHEREAS, Coach Clark has been lovingly supported in all his  
26 endeavors by his lovely wife, the former Babs Walker; their two



27 sons, Scottie and Brady; and two grandchildren, Walker and Will;  
28 and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
30 and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Coach Clark, who  
31 has dedicated his career to educating our young people and  
32 broadening the Lady Statesmen's skills on the basketball court:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
35 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Coach Lloyd B.  
36 Clark, Jr., upon his retirement as the Head Coach of the Delta  
37 State University Lady Statesmen Basketball Team and express our  
38 heartiest wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
40 furnished to Coach Lloyd B. Clark, Jr., and to the members of the  
41 Capitol Press Corps.

