

By: Representative Ketchings

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE TRINITY  
2 EPISCOPAL SAINTS FOOTBALL TEAM ON ITS OUTSTANDING 2001-2002 SEASON  
3 AND ON WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Trinity Episcopal Saints Football Team finished  
5 the 2001-2002 season with a remarkable record of 12 wins and only  
6 two losses; and

7 WHEREAS, throughout the regular season and playoffs, the  
8 Saints fought and defeated many well-contended teams before  
9 capturing the Mississippi Private School Association (MPSA)  
10 Academy A State Championship by defeating the Wayne Academy  
11 Jaguars; and

12 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon  
13 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated and  
14 superior play and hard work this season, including: the naming of  
15 Chad Ridley as Player of the Year and to the All-Area Team; the  
16 selection of Tres Atkins, Kayne Troutman, Ivan Nastally and Chase  
17 Brown to the All-Area First Team; the naming of Jon Borum and Walt  
18 Ketchings to the All-Area Second Team; and All-Area Honorable  
19 Mention being bestowed upon Gregory Ketchings; and

20 WHEREAS, the Trinity Episcopal Saints have been superbly  
21 coached and inspired by Head Coach David King and Assistant Coach  
22 Barr Brown, who have broadened the Saints' knowledge of the game  
23 and refined their skills in execution; and

24 WHEREAS, Head Coach David King has brought additional honor  
25 to himself and to Trinity Episcopal by being named the All-Area  
26 Coach of the Year; and



27           WHEREAS, the Trinity Episcopal Saints have been supported in  
28 their athletic endeavors and attribute much of their success to  
29 the many parents, fans and fellow peers whose moral and spiritual  
30 encouragement have remained fervent throughout the season; and

31           WHEREAS, after two attempts to capture state titles in 1975  
32 and 1977, this championship constitutes Trinity Episcopal's second  
33 title after winning its first state championship in 1989, which  
34 also gave the City of Natchez its first championship team; and

35           WHEREAS, the Saints have developed a winning and cooperative  
36 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities  
37 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and  
38 their coaches and bring honor to Trinity Episcopal; and

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

43           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
45 commend and congratulate the Trinity Episcopal Saints Football  
46 Team and Coach David King on their outstanding 2001-2002 season  
47 and on winning the MPSA Academy A State Championship and for  
48 displaying tireless devotion in all their athletic endeavors.

49           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
50 furnished to Trinity Episcopal, Head Coach David King, Assistant  
51 Coach Barr Brown and members of the Capitol Press Corps.

