

By: Representatives Montgomery (15th), Ford To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PONTOTOC HIGH  
2 SCHOOL WARRIORS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING 2001 SEASON  
3 AND FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
4 (MHSAA) CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Pontotoc High School Warriors Cross-Country Team  
6 finished the 2001 season with a remarkable record; and

7 WHEREAS, throughout the regular season, the Warriors,  
8 displaying exceptional strength and endurance, were able to  
9 capture the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA)  
10 Class 3A State Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, the Pontotoc Warriors cross-country team has an  
12 impressive overall record, boasting a combined total of 306 wins  
13 and only 46 losses; and

14 WHEREAS, the Pontotoc Warriors have accumulated a total of 42  
15 district titles, 23 state titles and 17 total individual state  
16 champion awards; and

17 WHEREAS, the Pontotoc High Warriors have been superbly  
18 coached and inspired by Head Coach Mike Bain, who has broadened  
19 the Bulldogs knowledge of the game and refined their skills in  
20 execution; and

21 WHEREAS, Coach Bain has brought additional honor to Pontotoc  
22 High School and its cross-country athletes, having been named  
23 Coach of the Year for 1982, 1985 and 1986, Regional Coach of the  
24 Year for the Southeastern United States in 1986 and having been  
25 nominated in 2000 for National Coach of the Year; and

26 WHEREAS, the Pontotoc High Warriors have been supported in  
27 their athletic endeavors and attribute much of their success to  
28 the many parents and fans throughout the season; and



29           WHEREAS, the Warriors have developed a winning and  
30 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their  
31 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual  
32 members and their coach and bring honor to Pontotoc High; and

33           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
34 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence,  
35 especially when evidenced by the youth of our state, who are its  
36 future:

37           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
39 commend and congratulate the Pontotoc High School Warriors  
40 Cross-Country Team and their coach, Mike Bain, for their  
41 phenomenal 2001 season, for winning the MHSAA Class 3A State  
42 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their  
43 athletic endeavors.

44           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
45 furnished to Pontotoc High School, Head Coach Mike Bain and  
46 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

