

By: Representative Grist

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE BRUCE HIGH
2 SCHOOL LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2001-2002
3 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE STATE 2A CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Bruce High School Lady Tigers Basketball Team
5 finished the 2001-2002 season with a remarkable record of 30 wins
6 and three losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers won several tournament and playoff
8 championships including the Tri-County Tournament, the Vardaman
9 Tournament, the District 2 Class 2A Championship, third place in
10 the North Half Mississippi Class 2A Championship and won the Class
11 2A State Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
13 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated play
14 this season, including: the naming of Laketia Stephens, Nicole
15 Kelly and Takela Gunn to the All-State Team; the selection of
16 Nicole Kelly and Takela Gunn to the All-North Team; the naming of
17 Nicole Kelly, Takela Gunn, Laketia Stephens and Monique Armstrong
18 to the All-District Team and All-District Honorable Mention to
19 Toni Hall; and

20 WHEREAS, the Bruce High School Lady Tigers have been superbly
21 coached and inspired by Head Coach Ralph Stallings, who has
22 broadened the Lady Tigers' knowledge of the game and refined their
23 skills in execution; and

24 WHEREAS, Head Coach Stallings has brought additional honor to
25 Bruce High School by being named The Clarion-Ledger Girls Coach of
26 the Year; and



27 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers have developed a winning attitude
28 and cooperative spirit, and their activities and attitude reflect
29 great honor and pride on Bruce High School; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature of the State of
31 Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence, especially when
32 evidenced by the youth of our state, who are its future:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and
35 congratulate the Bruce High School Lady Tigers Basketball Team and
36 Head Coach Ralph Stallings for their phenomenal 2001-2002 season,
37 for winning the Class 2A State Championship and for displaying
38 tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
40 furnished to Bruce High School, Head Coach Ralph Stallings and to
41 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

