

By: Representatives Clarke, Evans, Banks,  
Wallace, Coleman (65th), Fleming, Robinson  
(63rd)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PROVINE HIGH  
2 SCHOOL LADY RAMS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2001-2002  
3 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE STATE 4A CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

7 WHEREAS, the Lady Rams won several tournament and playoff  
8 championships including the District 6, Division IV Class 4A  
9 Championship, the North Mississippi Class 4A Championship and the  
10 Class 4A State Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, priding themselves in the team's motto: "Practice  
12 with purpose, play with passion," the Lady Rams were able to make  
13 history by winning Provine's first girls Overall State  
14 Championship and first North State Championship; and

15 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon  
16 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated play  
17 this season, including: the naming of Latosha Christmas, Leslie  
18 Christmas and Keisha Carter to the All-State Team; the selection  
19 of Latosha Christmas and Leslie Christmas to the All-District  
20 Team; the selection of Latosha Christmas to the MS/AL All-Star  
21 Game, The Clarion-Ledger's All-Metro and All-State 1st Teams; and  
22 the naming of Keisha Carter to The Clarion-Ledger's All-Metro and  
23 All-State 2nd Teams; and

24 WHEREAS, the Provine High School Lady Rams have been superbly  
25 coached and inspired by Head Coach Barbara Hartzog, Assistant  
26 Coach Terri Palmer and Trainer Shannon Singletary, who have



27 broadened the Rams' knowledge of the game and refined their skills  
28 in execution; and

29 WHEREAS, Head Coach Hartzog has brought additional honor to  
30 Provine High School by being named Metro Coach of the Year; and

31 WHEREAS, the Lady Rams have developed a winning attitude and  
32 cooperative spirit, and their activities and attitude reflect  
33 great promise in the lives of Mississippi's youth; and

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

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and  
40 congratulate the Provine High School Lady Rams Basketball Team and  
41 their coach, Head Coach Barbara Hartzog, for their phenomenal  
42 2001-2002 season, for winning the Class 4A State Championship and  
43 for displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
45 furnished to Provine High School, Head Coach Barbara Hartzog,  
46 Assistant Coach Terri Palmer, Trainer Shannon Singletary and to  
47 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

