

By: Senator(s) Posey, Smith

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE COPIAH ACADEMY LADY COLONELS FOR
2 THEIR PHENOMENAL 2001-2002 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE MPSA STATE
3 AAA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Copiah Academy Lady Colonels Girls Basketball
5 Team won the MPSA State AAA Basketball Championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the Lady Colonels finished the season with a
7 phenomenal record of 41 wins and only 3 losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the Lady Colonels won 40 games for the first time in
9 the history of Copiah Academy; and

10 WHEREAS, on their march to the championship the Lady Colonels
11 won the District 3 AAA Championship, the South State AAA
12 Championship, the Hillcrest Christian Tournament and the Silliman
13 Invitational Tournament; and

14 WHEREAS, the hallmark of this championship team was a
15 tenacious defense that Coach Mitchell said was one of the best
16 that he has ever seen; and

17 WHEREAS, the team members are Madeline Price, Candace
18 Clayton, Carley Clayton, Bethany Harris, Nikki Duke, Marcy
19 McDonald, Jackie Stowe, Jessica Thornhill, Laura Stewart, Holly
20 Pyles, Kobe Boone, Lacey Williams, Annie Selman, Rachel Little,
21 Rebecca Hankins and Jennifer Harris; and

22 WHEREAS, the Lady Colonels were molded into a championship
23 team by Coach Mitch Mitchell and Assistant Coach Gary Harris; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Mississippi Senate to
25 recognize and commend the accomplishments of student athletes of
26 the State of Mississippi:



27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
28 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the Copiah Academy Lady
29 Colonels for their phenomenal season and for winning the MPSA
30 State AAA Basketball Championship and wish them continued success
31 in their future endeavors.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
33 presented to the Copiah Academy Lady Colonels Basketball Team.

