

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Horhn, Walls

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MURRAH HIGH
2 SCHOOL "LADY MUSTANGS" BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING
3 2001-2002 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE STATE 5A CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Murrah High School "Lady Mustangs" Basketball
5 Team finished the 2001-2002 season with a remarkable record of 32
6 wins and three losses; and

7 WHEREAS, ranked No. 3 in *The Clarion Ledger* poll, the Lady
8 Mustangs finished their sixth straight season with a record of at
9 least 30 wins; and

10 WHEREAS, the Lady Mustangs won the Class 5A State
11 Championship, beating Columbus High School Lady Falcons with a
12 49-46 come-from-behind victory at the Mississippi Coliseum before
13 an estimated 5,000 sports fans; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to the State 5A Championship, the Lady
15 Mustangs won the Jackson Public Schools Pepsi Tournament and the
16 Division 3-5A Tournament; and

17 WHEREAS, the Murrah High School Lady Mustangs have been
18 superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Anna Jackson, who has
19 broadened the Mustangs' knowledge of the game and refined their
20 skills in execution, and has brought additional honor to Murrah
21 High School by becoming the first woman to win five state
22 championships; and

23 WHEREAS, the team roster of the Championship Squad is as
24 follows: Tiffany Franklin (Junior), Patrice Cox (Sophomore),
25 Ninette Ayivor (Senior), Rosemary Enobakhare (Sophomore), Shaneka
26 Jones (Sophomore), Ramsey Wise (Junior), Janie Mitchell
27 (Sophomore), Navonda Moore (Junior), Natosha Tate (Sophomore),



28 Monique Merritt (Senior), Margaree King (Sophomore), Olicia King
29 (Senior), Notasha Taylor (Sophomore), Diamond Rogers (Sophomore)
30 and Lashondra Griffin (Senior); Managers: Jessica Ayers, Akesha
31 Jenkins and Eruke Ohwofasa; Scorekeeper: Marvin Jackson; Clock
32 operator: Dennis Carter; Head Coach Anna Jackson and Assistant
33 Coach Jacqueline Ross; and

34 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
35 outstanding accomplishments of this group of student-athletes who
36 have brought honor to their school, their community and to the
37 State of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and congratulate the Murrah High
40 School Lady Mustangs Basketball Team and their coach, Head Coach
41 Anna Jackson, for their phenomenal 2001-2002 season, for winning
42 the Class 5A State Championship and for displaying tireless
43 devotion to their athletic endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 presented to Murrah High School, Head Coach Anna Jackson and
46 furnished to Principal Karen Wilson and to members of the Capitol
47 Press Corps.

