SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60

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

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

WHEREAS, the Lady Rams won several tournament and play-off
championships, including the Brandon High School Tournament, the
District 6, Division IV Class 4A Championship, the North
Mississippi Class 4A Championship and the Class 4A State
Championship; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Provine High School Lady Rams have been superbly
coached and inspired by Head Coach Barbara Hartzog, Assistant
Coach Terri Palmer and Trainer Shannon Singletary, who have
broadened the Lady Rams' knowledge of the game and refined their
skills in execution, and Head Coach Hartzog has brought additional
honor to Provine High School by being named Metro Coach of the
Year; and

WHEREAS, the team roster of this championship squad is as
follows: Whitney Ball, Keisha Carter, Tosha Christmas, Tonya
Thomas, Sandra Harper, Leslie Christmas, Lecole Hawkins, Victoria
Anderson, Lakashia Younger, Dyelida Ball, Shana Dotson, Anesla
McBride, Fallon Swinnie and Shunda Starks; Head Coach Barbara
Hartzog; Assistant Coach Terri Palmer; Statistician Emily Bolls;
Managers Angela Miell, Renika Whaley and Jessica Houston; and
Trainer Shannon Singletary; and

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
presented to the Provine High School Girls Basketball Team, Head
Coach Barbara Hartzog and be made available to the Principal of
Provine High School and members of the Capitol Press Corps.