

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Harden

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60

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 thirty  
6 wins and five losses; and

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

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

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

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



28 broadened the Lady Rams' knowledge of the game and refined their  
29 skills in execution, and Head Coach Hartzog has brought additional  
30 honor to Provine High School by being named Metro Coach of the  
31 Year; and

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

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

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

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

