

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 STRIDER ACADEMY LADY RAMS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING  
3 2002-2003 SEASON AND FOR WINNING SECOND PLACE IN THE MISSISSIPPI  
4 PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION'S OVERALL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

5 WHEREAS, the Strider Academy Lady Rams finished the 2002-2003  
6 season with an exceptional record of 35-4 and captured second  
7 place in the Mississippi Private School Association's Overall  
8 Basketball Tournament finishing the year ranked No. 2 by The  
9 Clarion Ledger; and

10 WHEREAS, the Lady Rams were superbly coached and inspired by  
11 Coach Joe Bradshaw, who has broadened the players' knowledge of  
12 the game and refined their skills in execution; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Bradshaw has brought additional honor to  
14 himself and to Strider Academy by being selected the 2002 District  
15 2A Coach of the Year and being chosen to coach the Girls North  
16 All-Star team; and

17 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon  
18 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated play  
19 this season, including the selection of Krystal James, Natalie  
20 Ellington and Martha Cook to the Overall All-Tournament team, the  
21 naming of Krystal James and Natalie Ellington to the North  
22 All-Star team and Natalie Ellington's record shattering 95 points  
23 in four games; and

24 WHEREAS, the Strider Lady Rams have developed a winning and  
25 cooperative spirit and a superb degree of sportsmanship, and their  
26 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual  
27 players and their coach and bring great honor to Strider Academy;  
28 and



29           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature of the State of  
30 Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence, especially when  
31 evidenced by the young people of our state, who are its future:

32           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
34 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Strider Academy Lady  
35 Rams Basketball Team and Coach Joe Bradshaw for their outstanding  
36 2002-2003 season, winning second place in the Mississippi Private  
37 School Association's Overall Basketball Tournament and for  
38 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

39           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
40 furnished to Strider Academy and Coach Joe Bradshaw.

