

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.

