

By: Representatives Ward, Miles

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THEIR  
3 FIRST-EVER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Ripley High School Lady Tigers Basketball Team  
5 finished the 2002-2003 season with an exceptional record of 32-3  
6 and captured the Class 3A State Championship for the first time in  
7 their school history with a convincing 50-43 victory over West  
8 Lauderdale; and

9 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers were superbly coached and inspired  
10 by Coach Shane Montgomery and Assistant Coach Harvey Childers, who  
11 have broadened the players' knowledge of the game and refined  
12 their skills in execution; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Montgomery has brought additional honor to  
14 himself and to Ripley High School by being selected as Class 3A  
15 Coach of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, several of the Lady Tigers have been recognized for  
17 their hard work, dedication and superior play this season,  
18 including the selection of Miyorka Johnson, Jazmyn Vernon and  
19 Sierra Williamson to the All Tournament Team and the recognition  
20 of Miyorka Johnson as the Class 3A Player of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers have developed a winning and  
22 cooperative spirit and a superb degree of sportsmanship, and their  
23 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual  
24 players and their coaches and bring great honor to Ripley High  
25 School; and



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

29           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
31 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Ripley High School  
32 Lady Tigers Basketball Team, which consists of Miayorka Johnson,  
33 Jazmyn Vernon, Krystle Holiday, Evelyn Brooks, Sierra Williamson,  
34 Tasha Daniel, Yadi Martin, Keshia Heard, Sara Huddleston, Cigi  
35 Harrell, Loren Nabors, Amanda Jackson, Leslie Adkins, Hannah  
36 Simpson, Lillie Hurst, and Coaches Shane Montgomery and Harvey  
37 Childers for winning their first-ever State Championship.

38           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
39 furnished to Ripley High School, Coach Shane Montgomery, Assistant  
40 Coach Harvey Childers and members of the Capitol Press Corps.

