

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOE BRADSHAW ON HIS
2 OUTSTANDING COACHING CAREER FOR OVER FORTY YEARS.

3 WHEREAS, Coach Joe Bradshaw, who has coached football,
4 baseball and basketball and is a member of the Mississippi
5 Coaches' Hall of Fame and has been a superb coach for over 40
6 years; and

7 WHEREAS, a native of Macon, Mississippi, Coach Bradshaw
8 received a bachelor of science degree from Mississippi State
9 University in 1961 and a master in education from Delta State
10 University in 1977; and

11 WHEREAS, during his early coaching years, from 1960-1971,
12 Coach Bradshaw caused each football team he coached to win various
13 titles, and he also earned titles such as Coach of the Year at
14 schools in Aliceville, Alabama, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and
15 North Panola, Mississippi, respectively; and

16 WHEREAS, after coaching in North Panola, Coach Bradshaw began
17 coaching for Strider Academy in 1972, where he has been head coach
18 for the Rams for 31 years and a headmaster for 30 years; and

19 WHEREAS, during his career at Strider Academy, Coach Bradshaw
20 has led the Rams to numerous titles, including State A Champions,
21 North Central A Champions and District 2A Champions, and he has
22 been named Coach of the Year many times and has had the honor of
23 serving as a Mississippi Private School Association's All-Star
24 assistant coach and coach; and

25 WHEREAS, Coach Bradshaw has reached a number of milestones as
26 the Rams' football coach, such as achieving his 100th win in 1981,



27 his 200th win in 1993, and his 300th career win in 1998 for which
28 he was listed in The National High School Sports Record Book; and

29 WHEREAS, in addition to splendid coaching, Coach Bradshaw
30 also has made several professional contributions, including being
31 a clinic speaker for several colleges, being on the Board of
32 Directors of Mississippi Coaches Association and has been very
33 active in the Mississippi Private School Association; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize an
35 accomplished coach, such as Coach Joe Bradshaw, who has inspired
36 players and has brought great credit to each school he has coached
37 for:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
40 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate Coach Joe Bradshaw for
41 his outstanding and extensive coaching career and wish him
42 continued success.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to Coach Joe Bradshaw and members of the Capitol Press
45 Corps.

