

By: Representatives Wallace, Banks

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 PROVINE HIGH SCHOOL RAMS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING
3 2002-2003 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE CLASS 4A STATE BASKETBALL
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Provine High School Rams Boys Basketball Team
6 finished the 2002-2003 season with an outstanding record of 26-5
7 and captured the Class 4A State Championship in a thrilling
8 victory over Lanier High School, which resulted in their being
9 ranked Number 1 in The Clarion-Ledger poll; and

10 WHEREAS, along the way to their state championship, the Rams
11 won the Class 4A District Championship and were runners-up in the
12 Class 4A North State Championship; and

13 WHEREAS, the Rams were marvelously coached and inspired by
14 Head Coach Luther Riley and Assistant Coaches Randy Bolden and
15 Spencer Gatlin, who have broadened the players' knowledge of the
16 game and cultivated their skills in execution; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Riley has brought additional honor to himself
18 and to Provine High School by being selected as Coach of the Week
19 and Metro Jackson's Coach of the Year; and

20 WHEREAS, several of the Rams have been recognized for their
21 hard work, dedication and superior play this season, including the
22 selection of Jeff Webb, Charlie White, and Jeremy Young to the
23 All-State, All-District, and All-North State Teams; and

24 WHEREAS, many other individual honors have been bestowed
25 upon various team members, such as the selection of Jeff Webb as a
26 player in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Game, as a McDonald's
27 All-American nominee, and as a member of the Jackson Public School
28 Pepsi All-Tournament Team, and the naming of Charlie White as



29 Player of the Year, as Most Valuable Player in the District and as
30 a member of the Jackson Public School Pepsi All-Tournament Team;
31 and

32 WHEREAS, the Provine High School Rams Boys Basketball Team,
33 which consists of Charlie White, Derrick Thomas, Jarvis Williams,
34 DeAngelo Edwards, Earnesto Green, Derrick Smith, Ladario Ward,
35 Robert Hough, John Parker, Jeffery Webb, Jr., Jeremy Young,
36 Willicent Seymour, Allen Blackmon, and William Jones, have
37 developed a winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of
38 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude reflect great
39 credit upon the individual players and their coaches and bring
40 great honor to Provine High School; and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature of the State of
42 Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence, especially when
43 evidenced by the remarkable sportsmanship of the young people of
44 our state, who are its future:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
47 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Provine High School
48 Rams Boys Basketball Team and Coach Luther Riley for their
49 outstanding 2002-2003 season, for winning the Class 4A State
50 Basketball Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to
51 their athletic endeavors.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
53 furnished to Provine High School, Coach Luther Riley, his
54 assistant coaches and members of the Capitol Press Corps.

