By: Representatives Reynolds, Barbour, Masterson, Flaggs

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44

- 1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL FOR MANY 2 YEARS OF PROVIDING OUTSTANDING EDUCATION.
- 3 WHEREAS, All Saints' Episcopal School is a small,
- 4 independent, coeducational, college preparatory school for
- 5 boarding students in Grades 8 through 12 and day students in
- 6 Grades 7 through 12; and
- 7 WHEREAS, All Saints' welcomes young people from a wide
- 8 variety of ethnic, racial, religious, economic, social and
- 9 geographic backgrounds; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the school was first envisioned by the Right
- 11 Reverend William Mercer Green, the first Episcopal Bishop of
- 12 Mississippi, who in 1860 determined the need for a diocesan school
- 13 for girls; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in 1908, Bishop Theodore Dubose Bratton,
- 15 Mississippi's third Episcopal Bishop, established All Saints'
- 16 Episcopal College as an all girls college, and in 1971, All
- 17 Saints' became a coeducational boarding and day institution for
- 18 secondary school students; and
- 19 WHEREAS, throughout the many years of providing education,
- 20 All Saints' has been dedicated to nurturing the intellectual,
- 21 physical, spiritual and social growth of its students in a
- 22 lovingly structured environment; and
- 23 WHEREAS, located in the historic City of Vicksburg, All
- 24 Saints' is situated on forty acres of landscaped hills with campus
- 25 buildings that curve in an arc around a dell in which the Olympic
- 26 size swimming pool and recreation center are located; and

- 27 WHEREAS, All Saints' Episcopal School is owned by the
- 28 Episcopal Dioceses of Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Western
- 29 Louisiana; and
- 30 WHEREAS, representatives from those dioceses, including their
- 31 bishops, along with All Saints' Rector and Head, comprise the
- 32 twenty-member board of trustees; and
- 33 WHEREAS, All Saints' Episcopal School is accredited by the
- 34 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and holds memberships
- 35 in the Southern Association of Independent Schools, the National
- 36 Association of Independent Schools, the National Association of
- 37 Episcopal Schools, the Southern Association of Boarding Schools,
- 38 the National Association of Boarding Schools and the College
- 39 Board; and
- WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
- 41 recognize and commend excellence especially when evidenced by
- 42 outstanding schools such as All Saints' Episcopal School, which
- 43 has committed itself to providing outstanding educations to many
- 44 young people:
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
- 46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do commend
- 47 All Saints' Episcopal School for many years of providing
- 48 outstanding educations and express our warmest wishes for
- 49 continued success in all their future endeavors.
- 50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
- 51 furnished to All Saints' Episcopal School and to the members of
- 52 the Capitol Press Corps.