

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Harden

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2002-2003  
2 MURRAH HIGH SCHOOL "LADY MUSTANGS" GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH  
3 ANNA JACKSON FOR WINNING THE 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR THEIR  
4 OUTSTANDING SEASON.

5 WHEREAS, the Murrah High School "Lady Mustangs" Girls  
6 Basketball Team won the Class 5A State Championship, which was a  
7 fitting finale to an outstanding 2002-2003 season record of 27-5;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, on their way to the State Championship, the Lady  
10 Mustangs tuned up with excellent tournament play, winning the  
11 Division 3-5A Championship, placing 3rd in the North State  
12 Regional Tournament, Runner-up in the JPS/Pepsi Tournament and  
13 winning the Clinton Invitational Championship; and

14 WHEREAS, the following team members received impressive  
15 individual honors: Navonda Moore, All-JPS/Pepsi Tournament,  
16 All-Division 3-5A Tournament, MVP Division 3-5A, named to *The*  
17 *Clarion-Ledger* "Dandy Dozen", Metro-Player of the Year, State  
18 Player of the Year, Mississippi/Alabama All-Star,  
19 Mississippi/Alabama MVP and WBCA Honorable Mention; Diamond Rogers  
20 (Team Captain), All-JPS/Pepsi Tournament, All-Division 3-5A,  
21 All-Metro 2nd Team, All-State Honorable Mention, All-State  
22 Tournament; and Margaree King, All-State Tournament Team; and

23 WHEREAS, the team was ably led by Coach Anna V. Jackson, who  
24 was named Mississippi Association of Coaches "Coach of the Year"  
25 in 2002, won her 500th game on November 9, 2002, and served as the  
26 Administrative Coach in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Game; and

27 WHEREAS, the Lady Mustang team roster is as follows: Tiffany  
28 Franklin, Patrice Cox, Tinekia Harris, Rosemary Enobakhare,



29 Shaneka Jones, Courtney Reynolds, Jessica Mitchell, Navonda Moore,  
30 Natasha Tate, Chrystal Roberts, Margaree King, Jade Chatman,  
31 Natasha Taylor, Diamond Rogers and Danielle Baldwin; Managers,  
32 Jessica Ayers, Akesha Jenkins, Robynne Shields, Cherita  
33 Brent-Jackson and Quitina Reynolds; ball boy, Rashid Franklin;  
34 Coach Anna V. Jackson; and Assistant Coaches Marvin Jackson and  
35 Arthur Brown; and

36 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the special  
37 accomplishments of this fine group of student athletes who have  
38 brought honor to their school, their community and to the State of  
39 Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
41 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Murrah  
42 High School "Lady Mustangs" Girls Basketball Team and Coach Anna  
43 V. Jackson for winning the Class 5A State Championship and for  
44 their excellent 2002-2003 season, and wish them continued success  
45 in their future athletic and academic endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
47 the Lady Mustangs, Coach Anna Jackson, be forwarded to Principal  
48 Karen Wilson and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

