

By: Representative Compretta

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING OUR
2 LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS SOCCER TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING 2003-2004
3 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
4 ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 3A/2A/1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, Our Lady Academy Crescents Soccer Team finished the
6 2003-2004 season with a remarkable record of 21 wins, five losses
7 and one tie; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout the regular season and playoffs, the
9 Crescents fought and defeated many well-contended teams, and
10 captured the Mississippi High School Activities Association
11 (MHSAA) Class 3A/2A/1A State Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, the 2003-2004 team for Our Lady Academy Crescents
13 made history by capturing the school's fifth consecutive state
14 championship, closing the season with having scored 128 goals and
15 allowing only 23; and

16 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
17 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated and
18 superior play and their hard work this season, including the
19 naming of Rachel Cranford, Laura Ellis, Meghan Flynt, Kira Reaver,
20 Lauren Forte and Annie Giardino to the All-State Team, and the
21 selection of Rachel Cranford, Ellen Dauterive, Laura Ellis, Meghan
22 Flynt, Margaret Hadden, Kira Reaver, Lauren Forte, Annie Giardino
23 and Sarah Loiacano as All-Conference Players; and

24 WHEREAS, Our Lady Academy Crescents have been superbly
25 coached and inspired by Head Coach Danny Owens and Assistant Coach
26 Steve Reboul, who have broadened the Crescents' knowledge of the
27 game and refined their skills in execution; and

28 WHEREAS, Head Coach Danny Owens has brought additional honor
29 to himself and to Our Lady Academy by being named *The*
30 *Clarion-Ledger* Coach of the Year; and

31 WHEREAS, the Crescents have been supported in their athletic
32 endeavors and can attribute much of their success to the many
33 parents, fans and supporters whose moral and spiritual
34 encouragement have remained fervent throughout the season; and

35 WHEREAS, the Crescents have developed a winning and
36 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
37 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
38 players and their coaches and bring honor to Our Lady Academy; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
40 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of
41 our state, who are its future:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
44 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Our Lady
45 Academy Crescents Soccer Team and their coaches, Head Coach Danny
46 Owens and Assistant Coach Steve Reboul, for their phenomenal
47 2003-2004 season, for winning the MHSAA Class 3A/2A/1A State
48 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their
49 athletic endeavors.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
51 furnished to Our Lady Academy, Head Coach Danny Owens, Assistant
52 Coach Steve Reboul and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.