

By: Representatives Hines, Bailey,
Straughter

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 SIMMONS HIGH SCHOOL BLUE DEVILS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR ITS
3 OUTSTANDING 2003-2004 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Simmons High School Blue Devils Boys Basketball
6 Team finished the 2003-2004 season with an exceptional record of
7 35 wins and one loss; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout their season, the Blue Devils
9 participated in several tournaments and were victorious as the
10 Greenville Western Champions, O'Bannon Champions, Simmons
11 Invitation Champions, North Mississippi State Champions, District
12 3-Division 4 Champions and the Class 2A State Champions; and

13 WHEREAS, the Blue Devils were superbly coached and inspired
14 by Coach George Willis, who has broadened the players' knowledge
15 of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Willis has brought additional honor to Simmons
17 High School by being selected as the Coach of the Year by District
18 3; and

19 WHEREAS, along with Coach Willis, the Blue Devils were also
20 guided to a winning season by assistant coach, Mario Willis; and

21 WHEREAS, the following young men have demonstrated superior
22 play this season and are members of the winning Blue Devils:
23 Dequindrick Dorsey, Eddie Howard, Jessie Jackson, Carl Lucas,
24 Terence Madison, Alvin Robinson, Brandon Sanders, Cordell Terrell,
25 Terrence Washington, Antonio White, Cordale White, Kendrick White,
26 Johnny Winston and Lawrence Woods; and

27 WHEREAS, the Simmons High School Blue Devils have developed a
28 winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of

29 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude reflect great
30 credit upon the individual players and their coaches and bring
31 great honor to Simmons High School; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature, to recognize
33 and commend excellence especially when displayed by the young
34 people of our state, who are its future:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
37 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Simmons High School
38 Blue Devils Boys Basketball Team and Coach Willis for their
39 outstanding 2003-2004 season, for winning the state championship
40 and for displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to Simmons High School, Coach George Willis, Assistant
43 Coach Mario Willis and members of the Capitol Press Corps.