

By: Representatives Buck, Ward, Gadd

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE ASHLAND HIGH
2 SCHOOL BLUE DEVILS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING
3 2003-2004 SEASON.

4 WHEREAS, the Ashland High School Blue Devils Boys Basketball
5 Team finished the 2003-2004 season with a notable record of 26
6 wins and 11 losses; and

7 WHEREAS, throughout their season the Blue Devils participated
8 in several tournaments and placed second in the Ingomar and
9 District Tournament and placed third in the North State and State
10 Tournaments; and

11 WHEREAS, the Blue Devils were superbly coached and inspired
12 by Coach Jessie Terry, who has broadened the players' knowledge of
13 the game and refined their skills in execution; and

14 WHEREAS, along with Coach Terry's admirable coaching, the
15 Blue Devils were also aided by assistant coaches, Dwight Allen and
16 Cortez Terry, managers, Gerald Washington and Larry Everett,
17 statistician, Rosie Reaves, and bookkeeper, Martha Richard; and

18 WHEREAS, the following young men have demonstrated
19 outstanding play this season and are members of the Blue Devils:
20 Corderro Ayers, Cordelro Godwin, Michael Hampton, Terry Hampton,
21 Terell Henderson, Mario Jones, Chris Judge, Fredrick Moore,
22 Jonathan Turner Mitchell, John Reliford, Jamaral Sanders,
23 DeAnthony Tipler, Wesley Terry, Brandon Williams and Theartist
24 Woodard; and

25 WHEREAS, several of the Blue Devils have been recognized for
26 their hard work, dedication and excellent play this season,
27 including the naming of DeAnthony Tipler, Jamaral Sanders, Brandon

28 Williams and Michael Hampton as All-District Team Members, Brandon
29 Williams and DeAnthony Tipler as All-State Team Members, and
30 Jamaral Sanders, DeAnthony Tipler, Michael Hampton and Brandon
31 Williams as All-North Half Team Members; and

32 WHEREAS, the Ashland High School Blue Devils have developed a
33 winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of
34 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude reflect great
35 credit upon the individual players and their coach and bring great
36 honor to Ashland High School; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
38 recognize and commend excellence, especially when displayed by the
39 young people of our state, who are its future:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and
42 congratulate the Ashland High School Blue Devils Boys Basketball
43 Team and Coach Jessie Terry for their outstanding 2003-2004
44 season, and for their tireless devotion to their athletic
45 endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to Ashland High School, Coach Jessie Terry and members
48 of the Capitol Press Corps.