

By: Representatives Woods, Buck, Gadd

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE BYHALIA HIGH  
2 SCHOOL INDIANS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING 2003-2004  
3 SEASON AND FOR BEING THE RUNNER-UP IN THE STATE CLASS 3A STATE  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Byhalia High School Indians Boys Basketball Team  
6 finished the 2003-2004 season with a notable record of 27 wins and  
7 13 losses; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout their season the Indians participated in  
9 several tournaments and placed second in the District Tournament  
10 and in the North State Tournament and were runner-up in the State  
11 Championship Tournament, which was their fourth visit to the state  
12 playoffs in nine years; and

13 WHEREAS, the Indians were superbly coached and inspired by  
14 Head Coach Charles Gillespie, who has broadened the players'  
15 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition, Coach Gillespie was named Coach of the  
17 Year during the 2002-2003 basketball season for his remarkable  
18 coaching efforts; and

19 WHEREAS, several of the Indians have been recognized for  
20 their hard work, dedication and excellent play this season,  
21 including the naming of Marcella Jefferson, Brandon Davis and  
22 Randall Davis as All-District Team Members and All-State Team  
23 Members; and

24 WHEREAS, the Byhalia High School Indians have developed a  
25 winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of  
26 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude reflect great  
27 credit upon the individual players and their coach and bring great  
28 honor to Byhalia High School; and

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

32           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and  
34 congratulate the Byhalia High School Indians Boys Basketball Team  
35 and Coach Charles Gillespie for their outstanding 2003-2004 season  
36 and express our heartiest wishes for success in all their future  
37 athletic and academic endeavors.

38           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
39 furnished to Byhalia High School, Coach Charles Gillespie and  
40 members of the Capitol Press Corps.