

By: Representative Hamilton (109th)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE EAST CENTRAL
2 HIGH SCHOOL LADY HORNETS FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM UPON ITS
3 OUTSTANDING 2003-2004 SEASON AND WINNING ITS FOURTH CONSECUTIVE
4 CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the East Central High School Lady Hornets Fast-pitch
6 Softball Team finished the 2003-2004 season with a remarkable
7 record of 26 wins, only 11 losses and 2 ties; and

8 WHEREAS, the Lady Hornets won the Mississippi High School
9 Activities Association Class 4A State Championship by defeating
10 Neshoba Central High School 4-0; and

11 WHEREAS, showcasing immense talent, the Hornets have brought
12 great honor and pride to East Central High School by securing
13 their fourth consecutive state championship and fifth consecutive
14 South State and Division 7, District 8 Championships; and

15 WHEREAS, many members of the team have received much
16 recognition for their hard work, dedication and superior play this
17 season, including the naming of Lindsay Long, Lauren Harger,
18 Whitley Wells, Tenisa Dock, Ruth Stewart and Christy Lyon to the
19 All-District Team, the selection of Lauren Harger and Tenisa Dock
20 to the All-State Team, the selection of Tenisa Dock as most
21 valuable player, the naming of Lindsay Long and Lauren Harger as
22 recipients of the pitching award, the selection of Whitley Wells
23 as best offensive player and Tenisa Dock as best defensive player
24 and the naming of Ruth Stewart as the recipient of the scholastic
25 and Hornets awards; and

26 Whereas, the Lady Hornets have been superbly coached and
27 inspired this season by Head Coach Tracy Box, and Assistant
28 Coaches Karen Dock and Kelli Clark, who have broadened the

29 players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in
30 execution; and

31 WHEREAS, the Lady Hornets have developed a winning and
32 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
33 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
34 players and their coaches and bring honor to East Central High
35 School; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
37 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the
38 youth of our state who are its future:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
41 commend and congratulate the East Central High School Lady Hornets
42 Fast-pitch Softball Team and their coaches for their outstanding
43 2003-2004 season, for winning the Class 4A Mississippi High School
44 Activities Association State Championship and for displaying
45 tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to East Central High School, Head Coach Tracy Box,
48 Assistant Coaches Karen Dock and Kelli Clark and to the members of
49 the Capitol Press Corps.