

By: Representatives Frierson,
Upshaw, Compretta, Dedeaux,
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Carlton, Warren, Fillingane,
Davis, Lott, Watson, Pierce,
Parker

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PEARL RIVER
2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM UPON ITS OUTSTANDING
3 2003-2004 SEASON AND WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF
4 COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGE'S (MACJC) STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Pearl River Community College Wildcats Men's
6 Basketball Team had an outstanding year, finishing the 2003-2004
7 season with an impressive record of 20-9; and

8 WHEREAS, the Wildcats Men's Basketball Team won the 2003-2004
9 Mississippi Association of Community and Junior College's (MACJC)
10 State Championship by defeating the Hinds Community College
11 Eagles, 71-60, in a come-from-behind contest; and

12 WHEREAS, showcasing immense talent, the Wildcats have brought
13 great honor and pride to Pearl River Community College, the
14 "Pioneer Junior College," by securing the institution's fifth
15 MACJC's State Championship; and

16 WHEREAS, the Wildcats have been superbly coached and inspired
17 this season by Head Coach Richard Mathis, who has broadened the
18 players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in
19 execution; and

20 WHEREAS, Coach Mathis has brought additional honor and pride
21 to himself and Pearl River Community College by having acquired
22 his fourth title in his thirteenth season with the Wildcats and
23 his sixth MACJC title; and

24 WHEREAS, the Wildcats have developed a winning and
25 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
26 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
27 players and their coaches and bring honor to Pearl River Community
28 College; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
30 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the
31 youth 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 do hereby
34 commend and congratulate the Pearl River Community College
35 Wildcats Men's Basketball Team and their coach for their
36 outstanding 2003-2004 season, for winning the MACJC State
37 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their
38 athletic endeavors.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
40 furnished to Pearl River Community College, Head Coach Richard
41 Mathis and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.