

By: Representatives Mayo, Espy, Burnett

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE COAHOMA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL RED  
2 PANTHERS BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2005 CLASS 2A STATE  
3 CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Coahoma County High School Red Panthers finished  
5 the 2004-2005 season with an impressive record of 32-5, winning  
6 the school's first ever Class 2A State Basketball Championship;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Red Panthers made their mark in the school's  
9 record book by winning the first state championship in any sport  
10 in the school's history by defeating Piney Woods by a score of  
11 49-47 on March 11, 2005; and

12 WHEREAS, individual honors have been bestowed upon several  
13 players for their outstanding display of athleticism, including  
14 the naming of Terrance Calvin, Terrance Conner and Ravern Johnson  
15 to the 2A All-State Tournament Team; and

16 WHEREAS, members of the 2004-2005 Red Panthers squad include  
17 Corie Hawkins, Marcus Cotton, Terrance Conner, Daryl Moore, Eddie  
18 Gilkey, Jermez Watson, Darrius Taylor, Johnny Jones, Terrance  
19 Calvin, Cordero Fair, Ravern Johnson and Lester Rosebur; and

20 WHEREAS, the Coahoma County High School Red Panthers have  
21 been superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Isaiah Peterson  
22 and Assistant Coach Joe Griffin, who have broadened the players'  
23 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

24 WHEREAS, the Red Panthers have developed a winning and  
25 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their  
26 activities and attitudes reflect great credit upon the individual

27 players and their coaches and bring great honor to Coahoma County  
28 High School; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
30 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced 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 do hereby  
34 commend and congratulate the Coahoma County High School Red  
35 Panthers Basketball Team and their coaches, for winning the 2005  
36 Class 2A State Championship.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
38 furnished to Coahoma County High School, Head Coach Isaiah  
39 Peterson, Assistant Coach Joe Griffin and to the members of the  
40 Capitol Press Corps.