

By: Representatives Compretta, Patterson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 108

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE BAY ST. LOUIS
2 HIGH SCHOOL LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING
3 SEASON OF PLAY FOR 2005 AND WINNING THE CLASS 4A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Bay St. Louis High School Lady Tigers Basketball
6 Team finished the 2005 season with an impressive record of 35-2 in
7 regular season play, winning the Mississippi High School
8 Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 4A State Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, the 2005 Lady Tigers clinched the state title after
10 defeating Calloway by a score of 53-44, bringing additional honor
11 to the team which had also won the District VIII Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
13 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated and
14 superior play and their hard work this season, including: the
15 naming of Kendra Reed, Tamara Reed and Destiny Porter to the
16 All-State Team; the selection of Kendra Reed and Destiny Porter to
17 the All-South State Team; the selection of Kendra Reed as District
18 VIII Overall MVP; and the naming of Crystal Sretchings as
19 District VIII Defensive MVP; and

20 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers have been superbly coached and
21 inspired by Head Coach Debbie Triplett, who has broadened the
22 team's knowledge of the game and refined their skills in
23 execution; and

24 WHEREAS, Coach Triplett has brought additional honor to Bay
25 St. Louis High School by being named "Coach of the Year" for
26 District VIII; and

27 WHEREAS, a self-disciplined and self-motivated team, the Lady
28 Tigers have been supported in their athletic endeavors and can

29 attribute much of their success to the many parents, fans and
30 supporters whose moral and spiritual encouragement have remained
31 fervent throughout the season; and

32 WHEREAS, they have developed a winning and cooperative spirit
33 and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities and
34 attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
35 their coaches and bring honor to Bay St. Louis High 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 Bay St. Louis High School Lady Tigers
42 Basketball Team and their coach for their phenomenal 2005 season,
43 for winning the MHSAA Class 4A State Championship and for
44 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to Bay St. Louis High School, Head Coach Debbie Triplett
47 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.