

By: Senator(s) Huggins

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PILLOW ACADEMY
2 LADY MUSTANGS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SEASON OF PLAY
3 FOR 2005 AND WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
4 OVERALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Pillow Academy Lady Mustangs Basketball Team
6 finished the 2005 season with an impressive record of 40-2 in
7 regular season play, winning the Mississippi Private School
8 Association (MPSA) Overall State Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, the 2005 Lady Mustangs clinched the MPSA Overall
10 title after defeating Jackson Prep by a score of 41-28, bringing
11 additional honor to the team which had also won the North 3A
12 Championship and the Division I Tournament Championship; and

13 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
14 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated and
15 superior play and their hard work this season, including: the
16 naming of Clansey Flautt as North 3A Most Valuable Player; the
17 selection of Clansey Flautt, Meagan Webb, Katie Buford, Mariclaire
18 Fancher to the North 3A All-Conference, MPSA All-Star, State 3A
19 Tournament and Overall All-Tournament Teams; the naming of Clansey
20 Flautt and Katie Buford to the Overall Tournament Team; and the
21 selection of Elizabeth Pillow to the North 3A All-Conference Team;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, other members of the Lady Mustangs Team include:
24 Mary Elizabeth Harper, Ashlyn Brown, Betsy Nelson, Lauren Coleman,
25 Laura Hall, Katie Fondren and Brittaney Davis; and

26 WHEREAS, the Lady Mustangs have been superbly coached and
27 inspired by Head Coach Durwin Carpenter and Assistant Coach Mignon

28 Hodges, who have broadened the team's knowledge of the game and
29 refined their skills in execution; and

30 WHEREAS, a self-disciplined and self-motivated team, the Lady
31 Mustangs have been supported in their athletic endeavors and can
32 attribute much of their success to the many parents, fans and
33 supporters whose moral and spiritual encouragement have remained
34 fervent throughout the season; and

35 WHEREAS, they have developed a winning and cooperative spirit
36 and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities and
37 attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
38 their coaches and bring honor to Pillow Academy; and

39 WHEREAS, it is with pride that we recognize the
40 accomplishments of this group of student athletes who have brought
41 honor to their school, community and to the State of Mississippi:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
43 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Pillow
44 Academy Lady Mustangs Basketball Team and their coaches for their
45 phenomenal 2005 season, for winning the MPSA Overall Championship
46 and extend to them the best wishes of the Senate for success in
47 their future athletic and academic endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
49 Pillow Academy, Head Coach Durwin Carpenter, Assistant Coach
50 Mignon Hodges and be made available to the members of the Capitol
51 Press Corps.