

By: Senator(s) Doxey, Little, Wilemon

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE HOLLY SPRINGS
2 HIGH SCHOOL "MIGHTY HAWKS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH
3 NAYLOND HAYES FOR WINNING THEIR SECOND STRAIGHT CLASS 3-A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2004-2005 SEASON.

5 WHEREAS, the Holly Springs High School "Mighty Hawks" Boys
6 Basketball Team captured their second straight Class 3-A State
7 Basketball Championship on Friday, March 11, 2005, at the
8 Mississippi Coliseum in Jackson, Mississippi, in a convincing
9 47-35 win over Franklin County High School; and

10 WHEREAS, the "Bad" Hawks got 23 points from super senior
11 floor leader Kenny Dawkins before a near sellout crowd of 7,000
12 which witnessed the impressive scoring statement and the hoisting
13 of their Class 3-A State Championship trophy; and

14 WHEREAS, the Hawks lulled the opponents into a false sense of
15 security in the fourth period before Brandon Ayers took a high
16 pass and scored, giving the partisan crowd the lift it had been
17 clamoring for; 28 seconds later the Hawks had a 10-point lead and
18 would not look back; and

19 WHEREAS, the team is under the leadership of popular Head
20 Coach Naylond Hayes, who finished the championship run with a
21 record of 43-1; and

22 WHEREAS, the Hawks won the following tournaments on their
23 path to the State Championship: the Coldwater Invitational, the
24 Bi-County Tournament, the Division 1 and North-Half Championship
25 Tournaments; and

26 WHEREAS, the following team members' contributions earned
27 them special honors in this championship season: Kenny Dawkins,
28 Senior, All-District and All-State Team; Justin Nabors, Senior,

29 All-District and All-State Honorable Mention; and Clevin Hannah,
30 Junior, All-State Honorable Mention; and

31 WHEREAS, the Coach and staff of this team stated that the
32 consecutive championship was a blessing earned by great
33 leadership, commitment and the will to achieve their goals; and

34 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
35 accomplishments of this group of student athletes who have brought
36 honor to their school, their community and to the State of
37 Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Holly
40 Springs High School "Mighty Hawks" Boys Basketball Team and Head
41 Coach Naylond Hayes for winning the Class 3-A State Championship
42 and for their outstanding 2004-2005 season, and extend to them the
43 best wishes of the Senate for success in their future academic and
44 athletic endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
46 Coach Hayes and the Principal of Holly Springs High School, and be
47 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.