

By: Representative Akins

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING COACH
2 JOHNNY HILL FOR HIS SELECTION AS HEAD COACH OF THE MISSISSIPPI
3 ALL-STAR FOOTBALL TEAM THAT WILL COMPETE IN THE
4 ALABAMA/MISSISSIPPI ALL-STAR CLASSIC THIS SUMMER AND FOR HIS MANY
5 ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN COACHING HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL THROUGHOUT THE
6 YEARS.

7 WHEREAS, Johnny Hill, the head football coach of Oxford High
8 School, has been selected to be head coach of the Mississippi
9 All-Star Football Team that will compete in the
10 Alabama/Mississippi All-Star Classic in Mobile, Alabama, on June
11 3, 2006; and

12 WHEREAS, a native of Holly Springs, Mississippi, Coach Hill
13 played football at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and
14 he has coached high school football for 30 years at Holly Springs,
15 Marshall Academy, Warren Central, Oxford, Tupelo and again at
16 Oxford, where he has been for the past six years; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Hill has had remarkable success throughout his
18 career, compiling an overall record of 166 wins and 61 losses - a
19 winning percentage of 73% - and he has taken his teams to the
20 playoffs for 16 years of the 20 years he has been a head coach;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, during the 2003-2004 season, Coach Hill led Oxford
23 to the North Mississippi Football Championship for the first time
24 and competed in the State Championship game, and under his superb
25 guidance in the 2004-2005 season, Oxford was undefeated during the
26 regular season for the first time in 50 years with 10 victories
27 and no losses, and had the most wins (13) in a single season in
28 the history of the school; and

29 WHEREAS, Coach Hill has been honored for his outstanding
30 achievements by being selected as District Coach of the Year nine
31 times, serving as President of the Mississippi Association of
32 Coaches and past President of the Athletic Directors Association;
33 and

34 WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career, Coach Hill has
35 been supported by his wife, Linda Owens, with whom he has four
36 sons, all of whom have been exceptional athletes: Walt, who
37 played football at Ole Miss; Chad, who played baseball at Ole Miss
38 and was drafted by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays major league baseball
39 team; Jake, who played football at Ole Miss; and Stan, who played
40 football at Marshall University and was drafted by the Memphis
41 Explorers arena football team; and

42 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
43 commend the excellence and many contributions of outstanding
44 Mississippians such as Coach Johnny Hill, who has taught the
45 values of competition and sportsmanship to countless young
46 athletes during his career:

47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
48 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
49 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate Coach Johnny Hill of
50 Oxford High School for his selection as head coach of the
51 Mississippi All-Star Football Team that will compete in the
52 Alabama/Mississippi All-Star Classic on June 3, 2006, and for his
53 many accomplishments in coaching high school football throughout
54 the years.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
56 furnished to Coach Johnny Hill and to members of the Capitol Press
57 Corps.