

By: Representatives Gunn, Banks, Calhoun,
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL LADY ARROWS BASKETBALL TEAM, HEAD COACH
3 FELICIA LOFTON AND ASSISTANT COACH AMANDA HATCH FOR THEIR
4 PHENOMENAL 2005-2006 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH
5 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

6 WHEREAS, the Clinton High School Lady Arrows Basketball Team
7 finished the 2005-2006 season with a remarkable record of 32 wins
8 and four losses; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout the regular season and playoffs, the Lady
10 Arrows fought and defeated many well-trained teams, and captured
11 the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class
12 5A State Championship; and

13 WHEREAS, undefeated in playoffs with five wins and zero
14 losses, the 2005-2006 Lady Arrows accomplishments also include
15 having won the North State Championship, dominating Moss Point
16 with a 73-42 victory in the semifinals of the State Tournament
17 before beating Meridian 53-44 in the finals of the 5A State
18 Championship; and

19 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
20 various team members in recognition of their dedicated, superior
21 play and hard work this season, including the selection of Maranda
22 Anderson and Katorra Lewis as Dandy Dozen Players; the naming of
23 Sheena Johnson, Ryan Herd and Katorra Lewis to the All-Tournament
24 Team; the selection of Sheena Johnson and Katorra Lewis to the
25 All-District Team; the naming of Katorra Lewis to the Mississippi
26 All-Star Team; and the naming of Ashley Daniels to the North/South
27 All-Star Team; and

28 WHEREAS, team members include Seniors Maranda Anderson,
29 Ashley Barksdale, Ryan Herd, Adrienne Hulitt, Sheena Johnson,
30 Katorra Lewis and Candace Murphy, Juniors Roxanna Bayne, Courtney
31 Brashier, Ashley Daniels, Latoya Day, Jasmine Mitchell and Taylor
32 West, Sophomores Lindsey Bishop, Kortney Bolton, Sasha Goodlett,
33 and Gabrielle Woods; and

34 WHEREAS, the team has been supported by its managers, Cortina
35 Durant, Tamara Hughes, Monica McDonald, Akida McKinley and Jasmine
36 Rouser; and

37 WHEREAS, the Arrows have been superbly coached and inspired
38 by Head Coach Felicia Lofton and Assistant Coach Amanda Hatch who
39 have broadened the Arrows' knowledge of the game and refined their
40 skills in execution; and

41 WHEREAS, the Lady Arrows have been supported in their
42 athletic endeavors and can attribute much of their success to the
43 many parents, fans and supporters whose moral and spiritual
44 encouragement have remained fervent throughout the season; and

45 WHEREAS, the Arrows have developed a winning and cooperative
46 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities
47 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
48 their coaches and bring honor to Clinton High School; and

49 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
50 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of
51 our state, who are its future:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
53 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
54 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Clinton
55 High School Lady Arrows Basketball Team, Head Coach Felicia Lofton
56 and Assistant Coach Amanda Hatch for their phenomenal 2005-2006
57 season and for winning the MHSAA Class 5A State Championship.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
59 furnished to Clinton High School, Head Coach Felicia Lofton,

60 Assistant Coach Amanda Hatch and to the members of the Capitol
61 Press Corps.