

By: Representative Aldridge

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE TUPELO MIDDLE
2 SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING 2006-2007 SEASON
3 AND FOR WINNING THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
4 TOURNAMENT.

5 WHEREAS, the Tupelo Middle School Lady Wave Basketball Team
6 finished their 2006-2007 season with an impressive record of 12-6,
7 winning the Golden Triangle Athletic Conference Tournament; and

8 WHEREAS, prior to claiming this year's title, the Lady Wave
9 had to make an impressive comeback, fighting hard to have a great
10 second half of the season, which included a second place finish in
11 the Lafayette County Tournament; and

12 WHEREAS, going into the Golden Triangle Athletic Conference
13 Tournament ranked No. 2, the Lady Wave ousted Aberdeen in the
14 finals to lay claim to the coveted title; and

15 WHEREAS, the Lady Wave were superbly coached and inspired by
16 Coach Michelle Sorrell, who has broadened the players' knowledge
17 of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

18 WHEREAS, the Lady Wave team has been recognized for their
19 hard work, dedication and superior play this season, all due in
20 part to each of its members: Jarica Sloan, Emily Coleman, Abria
21 Ruff, Haley Caldwell, Shelli Moore, Elise Friloux, Antionette
22 Riddle, Faith Cook, Daniqua Cornelious, Kam Ruth, Marniqua Sharp,
23 Martha Kate Buskirk, Ly'Tia Coleman and Regina Jones, and
24 managers, Amanda Aldridge and Nico Young; and

25 WHEREAS, the Tupelo Middle School Lady Wave have developed a
26 winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of
27 sportsmanship and their activities and attitudes reflect great

28 credit upon the individual players and their coaches and bring
29 great honor to Tupelo Middle School; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
31 recognize and commend excellence, especially when demonstrated by
32 the young people of our state, who are its future:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
35 commend and congratulate the Tupelo Middle School Lady Wave
36 Basketball Team and Coach Michelle Sorrell for their outstanding
37 2006-2007 season, for winning the Golden Triangle Athletic
38 Conference Tournament and for displaying tireless devotion to
39 their athletic endeavors.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
41 furnished to Tupelo Middle School, Coach Michelle Sorrell and to
42 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.