By: Representatives Arinder, Nicholson

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 71

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MIKE HENDERSHOT FOR BEING NAMED THE 2006 SOUTH SECTIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR. 2 3 WHEREAS, Coach Mike Hendershot, who teaches at Scott Central Attendance Center, has been awarded the 2006 South Sectional Coach 4 5 of the Year Award for the sport of boys powerlifting; and WHEREAS, this prestigious award was given to Coach Hendershot 6 7 by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), which is the official national coaches association of the 8 9 NFHS; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to being named the 2006 South Sectional Coach of the Year, Coach Hendershot is also a deserving finalist 11 12 for the National Coach of the Year Award in boys powerlifting; and 13 WHEREAS, Coach Hendershot, who is no stranger to having 14 accolades given to him due to his outstanding coaching abilities, 15 was also selected as the Mississippi High School Activities Association 2006-2007 Powerlifting Coach of the Year; and 16 WHEREAS, Coach Hendershot, who is a proud Mississippi State 17

18 graduate, has won various championships during his tenure as a 19 powerlifting coach such as the following: six District 20 Championships (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2006), one North 21 State Championship (2003), two South State Championships (2005 and 22 2006) and two State Championships (2003 and 2006); and

23 WHEREAS, in addition to coaching, Coach Hendershot touches 24 the lives of his students as he molds their minds to become 25 productive and respectful citizens while simultaneously imparting 26 academic knowledge to them; and

H. R. No. 71 * HR03/ R2129* 07/HR03/R2129 PAGE 1 (OM\LH) 27 WHEREAS, Coach Hendershot has been lovingly supported in all 28 his endeavors by his wonderful wife, Pamela Gaught Hendershot, and 29 their three delightful children, David, Holly and Jack; and 30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to

31 recognize great Mississippians such as Coach Hendershot, who has 32 not only brought great honor to Scott Central Attendance Center by 33 receiving this prominent national award, but also great honor to 34 the state as a whole:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Coach Mike Hendershot for being named the 2006 South Sectional Coach of the Year for the sport of boys powerlifting, and extend warmest wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be 42 furnished to Coach Mike Hendershot, Scott Central Attendance 43 Center and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.