

By: Representative Ellis

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE OKTIBBEHA  
2 COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TITANS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE  
3 CLASS 1A MHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Oktibbeha County High School Titans Boys  
5 Basketball Team recently won the Mississippi Class 1A Mississippi  
6 High School Activities Association State Championship at the  
7 Coliseum in Jackson, Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, finishing the season with an impressive 33-5 record,  
9 the Titans not only lay claim to the state title, but also brought  
10 great honor and pride to themselves, fellow students and parents  
11 of Oktibbeha County High School; and

12 WHEREAS, in pursuit of the gold during the entire season, the  
13 Titans worked collectively as an offensive and defensive unit to  
14 bring home the coveted title; and

15 WHEREAS, members of the Titan Team are: Art D'Angelo Peters,  
16 Cleveland Shelton, Calvin Rice, Jenirro Bush, Jeremy Jenkins,  
17 Torrian Sanders, Cornez Hendrix, Douglas Chandler, Terry Williams,  
18 Timothy Jones, Casey Neal, Kirby Sherman, Kevin Poe (manager) and  
19 Lola P. Jenkins (statistician); and

20 WHEREAS, the Titans have been superbly coached and inspired  
21 by Head Coach Herman Bush and Assistant Coach Frank Fulton, who  
22 have broadened the players' knowledge of the game and refined  
23 their skills in execution; and

24 WHEREAS, several players have been recognized for their hard  
25 work, dedication and superior play this season, including the  
26 naming of Jenirro Bush to the District 4 Region 4 First Team  
27 Selection and Most Valuable Player, State Championship Game Most

28 Valuable Player, *The Clarion-Ledger* Dandy Dozen, ranked 165th in  
29 the nation by *USA Today*, All-State Team, 2006 North/South All-Star  
30 Team and led the Oktibbeha team with an average of 24.3 points and  
31 9.2 rebounds per game; the selection of Art Peters to the District  
32 4 Region 4 First Team, All State Team, receiving the Coach's Award  
33 and averaging 13.7 points per game; the naming of Jeremy Jenkins  
34 to the District 4 Region 4 Second Team, All-State Team and led the  
35 team with assists; the selection of Torrian Sanders to the  
36 District 4 Region 4 Second Team; and the naming of Calvin Rice as  
37 Best Defensive Player; and

38 WHEREAS, the Oktibbeha County High School Titans have  
39 developed a winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of  
40 sportsmanship and their activities and attitude reflect great  
41 credit upon the individual players and their coaches and bring  
42 great honor to Oktibbeha County High School; and

43 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
44 recognize the special accomplishments of this group of student  
45 athletes who have brought honor to their school, their community  
46 and to the State of Mississippi:

47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
48 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
49 commend and congratulate the Oktibbeha County High School Titans  
50 Boys Basketball Team for winning the Class 1A MHSAA State  
51 Championship and extend warmest wishes for continued success in  
52 all of their future athletic and academic endeavors.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
54 furnished to Oktibbeha County High School, Head Coach Herman Bush,  
55 Assistant Coach Frank Fulton and to the members of the Capitol  
56 Press Corps.