

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.