

By: Representatives Smith (27th), Perkins,
Bailey, Broomfield, Clark, Coleman (29th),
Coleman (65th), Dickson, Ellis, Gardner,
Robinson (63rd), Thomas, Whittington

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MISSISSIPPI
2 VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY DELTA DEVILS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AND
3 HEAD COACH JAMES GREEN FOR WINNING THE SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC
4 CONFERENCE (SWAC) REGULAR SEASON TITLE AND FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING
5 2006-2007 RECORD.

6 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Valley State University Delta Devils
7 Men's Basketball Team won the Southwestern Athletic Conference
8 regular season title after defeating the University of
9 Arkansas-Pine Bluff 63-50, ending the season with a 13-5 SWAC
10 record and an 18-16 overall mark; and

11 WHEREAS, in the conference tournament, Valley beat Alabama
12 State 62-52 and Texas Southern University 54-50, but fell to
13 Jackson State University in the championship game; and

14 WHEREAS, early in the season, the Delta Devils recorded some
15 big wins, beating Grambling 84-78 and Alabama A&M 65-54; and

16 WHEREAS, the Delta Devils enjoyed a No. 1 seed in the
17 Southwestern Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament, but it was
18 not enough to overcome an equally hungry Jackson State University
19 team; and

20 WHEREAS, the Delta Devils fell 71-81 to the Tigers Saturday
21 evening in the championship game at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic
22 Center Arena; and

23 WHEREAS, the team kept its aspirations for a tournament
24 championship alive upon being selected to participate in the 2007
25 Postseason Men's National Invitation Tournament, the teams first
26 postseason bid since advancing to the NCAA Tournament in 1996; and

27 WHEREAS, the roster of the 2006-2007 Delta Devils is as
28 follows: Ronald Alexander, Sr.; Demarkus Barnes, Junior; Kadrian

29 Bryant, Senior; Richard Cannon, Senior, Michael Clark, Sophomore;
30 Larry Cox, Junior; Adaiah Curry, Senior; Markkus Davis, Freshmen;
31 Mike Davis, Junior; Carl Lucas, Junior; Wayne Parks II, Junior;
32 Jeremy Pittman, Junior; Jefferey Price, Senior; Darius Simmons,
33 Junior; Tychicus Snow, Senior; and Stanford Speech, Junior; and

34 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
35 accomplishments of this group of university student athletes who
36 have brought honor to their university, their community and to the
37 State of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
40 commend and congratulate the Mississippi Valley State University
41 Delta Devils Men's Basketball Team, Head Coach James Green and
42 Assistant Coaches Reggie Sharp and Mike Smith for winning the
43 Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Regular Season Title and
44 for their outstanding 2006-2007 record, and extend best wishes on
45 their future athletic and academic endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 forwarded to Coach James Green, Assistant Coaches Reggie Sharp and
48 Mike Smith, the President of Mississippi Valley State University
49 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.