

By: Representatives Turner, Miles

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY  
2 COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING 2006-2007  
3 SEASON.

4 WHEREAS, the Itawamba Community College (ICC) Men's Indians  
5 Basketball Team finished the 2006-2007 season with an impressive  
6 record of 27-6 and are ranked number 14 in the National Junior  
7 College Athletic Association poll; and

8 WHEREAS, due to the hard work and dedication of the  
9 nationally ranked Indians, the men's basketball team earned its  
10 way to participate in the National Junior College Athletic  
11 Association (NJCAA) National Championship Tournament which was  
12 held in March 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, ICC Men's Indians Basketball Team, who are the  
14 Region 23 Champs, made school history at the tournament when it  
15 defeated fourth-ranked Northeastern Junior College of Colorado,  
16 which is the highest ranked team that the men's program ever  
17 defeated, and the team earned the Indians a spot in the Elite  
18 Eight; and

19 WHEREAS, the Indians were superbly coached and inspired by  
20 Coach Marty Cooper who has broadened the players' knowledge of the  
21 game and refined their skills in execution; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Cooper has brought additional honor to himself  
23 and ICC by being named District 15 Men's Coach of the Year at the  
24 annual NJCAA National Tournament banquet in Hutchinson, Kansas,  
25 and he has also been named the Mississippi Association of  
26 Community and Junior Colleges Coach of the Year; and

27           WHEREAS, the ICC Men's Indians Basketball Team have developed  
28 a winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of  
29 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude reflect great  
30 credit upon the individual players, Coach Cooper and brings great  
31 honor to Itawamba Community College; and

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

35           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
37 commend and congratulate the Itawamba Community College Men's  
38 Basketball Team and Coach Marty Cooper for their outstanding  
39 2006-2007 season, for an outstanding performance in the national  
40 tournament and for displaying tireless devotion to their athletic  
41 endeavors.

42           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
43 furnished to Itawamba Community College, Coach Marty Cooper and to  
44 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.