

By: Representatives Perkins, Coleman (65th)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS JAMILAH AKILAH PERKINS FOR HER
2 ACADEMIC SUCCESSES AND BEING CROWNED 2006-2007 MISS GREENWOOD HIGH
3 SCHOOL AND CONGRATULATING HER UPON THE OCCASION OF HER HIGH SCHOOL
4 GRADUATION.

5 WHEREAS, Miss Jamilah Akilah Perkins will be graduating from
6 Greenwood High School with high honors, where she was chosen as
7 Miss Greenwood High School, leaving the comfort of her home and
8 being accepted to attend either Tougaloo College or Spellman
9 College; and

10 WHEREAS, Jamilah is the daughter of Representative Willie
11 Perkins and Mayor Sheriel Perkins and hopes to become an attorney
12 and dermatologist; and

13 WHEREAS, as a true student of academia, she has completed
14 many honor courses, such as Algebra I and II Excel, Geometry
15 Excel, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, English I, II and III, Biology
16 I Excel, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, World History,
17 United States History Excel, United States Government Excel,
18 Economics Excel and Spanish I; and

19 WHEREAS, she has received many awards during her high school
20 career, including Superintendent Scholar from Grades 9-12, Perfect
21 Attendance from Grades 9-11, Award for Outstanding Proficiency in
22 American History from the World Life Insurance Society, Science
23 Fair Winner for the Local, State and Regional Competition, United
24 States Academy of Achievement, Captain's Award, Band Letterman for
25 the last three years, Who's Who Among American Scholars, January
26 2007 Rotary Club Student of the Month; and

27 WHEREAS, she participates in school activities as a member of
28 the Beta Club; the National Honor Society, Vice President;

29 Academic Team; Mu Alpha Theta; Marching and Symphonic Band;
30 Feature Dancer Line, Captain; Student Government Association,
31 Treasurer; Foreign Language Club; Wildlife Club; Yearbook Staff;
32 Girls and Boys Basketball Teams, Bookkeeper; Prideteam; and the
33 Lions Club; and

34 WHEREAS, being the well-rounded student she is, Jamilah is
35 also very active in the community with the National Association
36 for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); the Greenwood
37 Voters' League; youth board member of Leflore and Humphreys
38 Counties Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi; Drama Club; Parent
39 Teacher Student Organization (P.T.S.O.); and the 2005 and 2006
40 Campaigns to Elect Sheriel Perkins as Mayor of Greenwood,
41 Mississippi; and

42 WHEREAS, as a child of God, Jamilah is an active member of
43 the Providence Missionary Baptist Church, where she is a member of
44 the youth choir, the Youth Enrichment Session (Y.E.S.), and one of
45 the youth speakers for the 2007 annual youth program; and

46 WHEREAS, during her dedicated youth activities for the
47 church, Jamilah has been chosen as Youth of the Year and has won
48 the oratorical contest for the National Baptist Convention as a
49 freshman competing against seniors throughout the state; and

50 WHEREAS, in 2002 and 2003, she served as a page with the
51 Mississippi House of Representatives; and

52 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
53 recognize Mississippi students who strive to achieve excellence in
54 their academics as well as their activities in the community:

55 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
56 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
57 commend Miss Jamilah Akilah Perkins for her academic successes and
58 being crowned 2006-2007 Miss Greenwood High School and
59 congratulate her upon the occasion of her high school graduation.

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
61 furnished to Miss Jamilah Akilah Perkins, Representative Willie

62 Perkins, Mayor Sheriel Perkins and to the members of the Capitol
63 Press Corps.