

By: Representative Horan

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE KIRK ACADEMY RAIDERETTES GIRLS
2 BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE MAIS OVERALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
3 TOURNAMENT AND FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON.

4 WHEREAS, the Kirk Academy Raiderettes Girls Basketball Team
5 reigned victorious at the Mississippi Association of Independent
6 Schools (MAIS) Overall State Championship Tournament against Leake
7 Academy with a 48-41 win; and

8 WHEREAS, playing with full hearts and unimaginable amounts of
9 finesse and might, the Raiderettes outplayed and ultimately
10 outlasted Leake Academy, bringing the overall state championship
11 trophy back to Kirk Academy after 30 years; and

12 WHEREAS, with tremendous dedication and fortitude, the
13 Raiderettes invested countless hours of hard work throughout the
14 season and strived to win with unparalleled motivation and fervent
15 determination during the championship game, and their mental
16 stamina and athletic prowess never wavered from the moment they
17 stepped onto the court until the end of the game signaled their
18 victory; and



19 WHEREAS, the Raiderettes finished their outstanding season
20 with a 38-3 record, in which they won the District and the
21 District Tournament and beat their opponents by a margin of 52
22 points, and the key to their success was the tremendous team
23 spirit and year-round hard work by the following talented
24 student-athletes: Carley Hudspeth, Annie Box, Elizabeth Taylor,
25 Morgan Claire Rose, Tori Tutor, Macie Hames, Campbell Thomas, Anna
26 Grace Fly, Haley McWhorter, Lily Gober, Lexie Draper and Abby
27 Grace Campbell; and

28 WHEREAS, the Raiderettes were exceptionally coached and
29 tremendously inspired by Head Coach Amy C. Denley and Assistant
30 Coach Greg Denley, who broadened the team's knowledge of the game
31 and refined their skills in execution; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
33 recognize and commend the superb accomplishments of Mississippi
34 student-athletes, especially those such as the Kirk Academy
35 Raiderettes Girls Basketball Team, whose determination and
36 excellence on the court bring honor to their school, their
37 community and to the 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 the Kirk Academy Raiderettes Girls Basketball Team for
41 winning the MAIS Overall State Championship Tournament and for an
42 outstanding season and extend best wishes for success in all of
43 their future endeavors.



44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to Head Coach Amy C. Denley and to the members of the
46 Capitol Press Corps.

