

By: Representative Paden

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE COAHOMA COUNTY  
2 HIGH SCHOOL RED PANTHERS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE  
3 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Coahoma County High School Red Panthers Boys  
6 Basketball Team reigned supreme after narrowly missing out on a  
7 state title last year, as the Red Panthers raced past Region 3-2A  
8 rival Northside High School Gators to claim the Mississippi High  
9 School Activities Association (MHSAA) Boys Class 2A State  
10 Championship at the Mississippi Coliseum, a truly outstanding  
11 accomplishment; and

12 WHEREAS, starting the season 0-2 and ending the season on a  
13 30-game winning streak, this is Coahoma County's fifth state title  
14 in the last seven seasons and the program's seventh state title  
15 overall; and

16 WHEREAS, during the championship game, the Red Panthers'  
17 mental stamina and athletic prowess never wavered from the moment  
18 they first hustled onto the court until the final buzzer buzzed,



19 as they outlasted, and ultimately outplayed Northside in a 67-34  
20 win; and

21 WHEREAS, to claim this illustrious victory, the Red Panthers  
22 relied on their swift feet, accurate shooting and strategic moves,  
23 which ultimately allowed them to bring the coveted trophy home to  
24 the Coahoma County High School trophy case; and

25 WHEREAS, the Red Panthers have been superbly coached and  
26 inspired by Head Coach Derrick Moore, who has broadened the  
27 players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in  
28 execution; and

29 WHEREAS, Coach Moore continues to build upon the legacy of  
30 superior play and true sportsmanship forged by the tenacious and  
31 undaunted spirit of each team member, as evidenced in his ability  
32 to produce high caliber players and plays, and by the team's  
33 successful season; and

34 WHEREAS, the members of this team will carry the  
35 unforgettable memories they made along their way to championship  
36 status, whether it be the long hours in the weight room or the  
37 grueling practices, as well as the lessons of hard work,  
38 dedication and perseverance learned during this amazing season,  
39 throughout their lives as they are constantly flooded with the  
40 feeling of greatness that accompanies being a champion; and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
42 recognize and commend excellence, especially that displayed by the  
43 Coahoma County High School Red Panthers Basketball Team, and it is



44 with great pride that we congratulate this elite group of  
45 student-athletes, and Head Coach Derrick Moore, who have brought  
46 honor to Coahoma County High School and to the State of  
47 Mississippi:

48         NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
49 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
50 commend and congratulate the Coahoma County High School Red  
51 Panthers Basketball Team upon winning the Mississippi High School  
52 Activities Association Class 2A State Basketball Championship, and  
53 extend best wishes to the team for continued success in all their  
54 future endeavors.

55         BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
56 furnished to Head Coach Derrick Moore and to the members of the  
57 Capitol Press Corps.

