

By: Representatives Mangold, Currie

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE BROOKHAVEN
2 ACADEMY LADY COUGARS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI
3 ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (MAIS) CLASS 5A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Brookhaven Academy Girls Basketball Team reigned
6 supreme, as the Lady Cougars raced past Leake Academy to claim the
7 Mississippi Association of Independent Schools (MAIS) Class 5A
8 State Championship, a truly outstanding accomplishment; and

9 WHEREAS, during the championship game, the Lady Cougars'
10 mental stamina and athletic prowess never wavered from the moment
11 they first hustled onto the court until the final buzzer buzzed,
12 as they outlasted, and ultimately outplayed Leake Academy in a
13 42-36 win; and

14 WHEREAS, to claim this illustrious victory, the Lady Cougars
15 relied on their swift feet, accurate shooting and strategic moves,
16 which ultimately allowed them to bring the coveted trophy home to
17 the Brookhaven Academy trophy case; and

18 WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars have been superbly coached and
19 tremendously inspired by Head Coach Ron Kessler, who has broadened



20 the players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in
21 execution; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Kessler continues to build upon the legacy of
23 superior play and true sportsmanship forged by the tenacious and
24 undaunted spirit of each team member, as evidenced in his ability
25 to produce high caliber players and plays, and by the team's
26 successful season; and

27 WHEREAS, the members of this team will surely carry the
28 unforgettable memories they made along their way to championship
29 status, whether it be the long hours of grueling practices, as
30 well as the lessons of hard work, dedication and perseverance
31 learned during this amazing season, throughout their lives as they
32 are constantly flooded with the feeling of greatness that
33 accompanies being a champion; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
35 recognize and commend excellence, especially that displayed by the
36 Lady Cougars, and it is with great pride that we congratulate this
37 elite group of student-athletes, and Head Coach Ron Kessler, who
38 have brought honor to Brookhaven Academy and to the State of
39 Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
42 commend and congratulate the Brookhaven Academy Lady Cougars
43 Basketball Team and Head Coach Ron Kessler upon winning the
44 Mississippi Association of Independent Schools (MAIS) Class 5A



45 State Championship, and extend best wishes for continued success
46 in all their future endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
48 furnished to Head Coach Ron Kessler, and to the members of the
49 Capitol Press Corps.

