

By: Representative Bounds

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE
2 NESHOPA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL "LADY ROCKETS" GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM
3 FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
4 (MHSAA) CLASS 6A GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Neshoba Central High School "Lady Rockets" Girls
6 Basketball Team reigned supreme, as they raced past Terry High
7 School to claim the Mississippi High School Activities Association
8 (MHSAA) Class 6A Girls Basketball State Championship, the team's
9 second state championship in three years; and

10 WHEREAS, during the championship, the Lady Rockets mental
11 stamina and athletic prowess never wavered from the moment they
12 first hustled onto the court until the final buzzer buzzed, as
13 they outlasted, and ultimately outplayed Terry High School; and

14 WHEREAS, to claim this illustrious 53-39 victory, the Lady
15 Rockets relied on their swift feet, accurate shooting and
16 strategic moves, which ultimately allowed them to bring the
17 coveted championship title home to Neshoba Central High School;
18 and



19 WHEREAS, the Lady Rockets are comprised of the following
20 exceptional student-athletes: Taysha Isaac, Erica Lyons, Breyonce
21 Jim, Kyli Truss, Jakaylin York, Kailyn Willis, Lailah Henry,
22 Zharia Leflore, Sydney Williams, A'tyia Allen, Katelin Williams,
23 Miley Thomas, Nalani Thompson, M.J. Williams, Zantoriya Clemons
24 and Lanayah Henry; and

25 WHEREAS, the Lady Rockets have been superbly coached and
26 tremendously inspired by Head Coach Jason Broom and Assistant
27 Coaches Shannon Ruffin, Brett Boland and Mike Whitlock, who have
28 broadened the players' knowledge of the game and refined their
29 skills in execution; and

30 WHEREAS, Head Coach Jason Broom, Assistant Coaches Shannon
31 Ruffin, Brett Boland and Mike Whitlock, and managers, Shanna
32 Ruffin, Miyah Henry, Miriam Wilder and Almera Charlie continue to
33 build upon the legacy of superior play and true sportsmanship
34 forged by the tenacious and undaunted spirit of each team member,
35 as evidenced in their ability to produce high caliber players and
36 plays, and by the team's successful 32-1 season; and

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



44 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
45 and commend excellence, especially that displayed by the Lady
46 Rockets, and it is with great pride that we congratulate this
47 elite group of student-athletes who have brought honor to Neshoba
48 Central High School and to the State of Mississippi:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
50 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
51 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Neshoba
52 Central High School "Lady Rockets" Girls Basketball Team and Head
53 Coach Jason Broom upon winning the Mississippi High School
54 Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 6A Girls Basketball State
55 Championship and extend best wishes for continued success in all
56 their future endeavors.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
58 furnished to the Neshoba Central High School "Lady Rockets" Girls
59 Basketball Team, Head Coach Jason Broom, and to the members of the
60 Capitol Press Corps.

