

By: Representatives Wallace, Bozeman, Evans, To: Rules  
Fleming, Green (96th), Livingston, Miller,  
Reeves, Robinson (63rd), Straughter,  
Thornton, Watson, West

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20  
(As Adopted by House)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS JROTC  
2 PROGRAMS ON WINNING THE HONOR UNIT WITH DISTINCTION AWARD.

3 WHEREAS, eight Jackson Public Schools JROTC programs were  
4 recently awarded the Honor Unit with Distinction Award by the  
5 United States Army Cadet Command, recognizing these programs and  
6 their cadets as being among the top JROTC programs in the country;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the young men and women of the JROTC programs of  
9 Bailey Magnet, Calloway, Forest Hill, Jim Hill, Murrah, Provine  
10 and Wingfield High Schools are to be recognized as having attained  
11 the title of Honor Unit with Distinction and Lanier High School  
12 for Honor Unit for the 1998-1999 school year; and

13 WHEREAS, honor units with distinction are among the top 20  
14 percent of schools and honor units are among the top 50 percent of  
15 schools within the Second Region Headquarters at Fort Knox,  
16 Kentucky; and

17 WHEREAS, the Jackson Public Schools have a corps of cadets  
18 averaging over 1,400 cadets annually with a dropout rate of less  
19 than two percent and a higher education rate of more than 80  
20 percent; and

21 WHEREAS, the JROTC programs support community activities,  
22 including the Mississippi Arts Festival for special needs  
23 individuals, visits to the Sonny G. Montgomery Veterans Hospital  
24 and the Mississippi State Veterans Nursing Home, and free car wash  
25 services to inner city residents; and

26 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Lucius

27 Wright, the Jackson Public Schools JROTC programs have excelled in  
28 community service, academics and higher education; and

29 WHEREAS, these eight schools have demonstrated outstanding  
30 teamwork, leadership and scholarship in showcasing their talent  
31 and representing the Jackson Public School District and their  
32 individual schools by receiving one of the top unit awards that  
33 can be bestowed upon a JROTC unit; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
35 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence,  
36 especially when evidenced by the young men and women of our state,  
37 who are its future:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
40 commend the Jackson Public Schools JROTC programs and Lieutenant  
41 Colonel Lucius Wright on receiving the Honor Unit with Distinction  
42 Award.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
44 furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Lucius Wright, each of the eight  
45 high schools mentioned above and members of the Capitol Press  
46 Corps.