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To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE YAZOO COUNTY HIGH  
2 SCHOOL LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE CLASS 3A  
3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Yazoo County High School Lady Panthers  
5 Basketball Team finished the 1999-2000 season with a perfect  
6 record of 39 wins and no losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers Basketball Team won their 62nd  
8 straight game with a 43-30 victory over Forest for the Class 3A  
9 State Championship; and

10 WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers won the Class 3A State  
11 Championship for the second year in a row and finished the season  
12 ranked number one in The Clarion-Ledger poll; and

13 WHEREAS, the Yazoo County Lady Panthers were ranked 15th by  
14 the USA Today in its national poll; and

15 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed among the  
16 players, including the naming of center Jackie Gainwell, forward  
17 Seneca Anderson and guard Larisha Graves to The Clarion-Ledger  
18 Dandy Dozen; and

19 WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers have been superbly coached and  
20 inspired by Head Coach Patrick Nutter, who has broadened the  
21 players knowledge of the game and refined their skills in  
22 execution; and

23 WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers developed a winning and  
24 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their  
25 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual  
26 players and their coaches and bring honor to Yazoo County High

27 School; and

28 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
29 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the young  
30 people of our state, who are its future:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
33 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Yazoo County High  
34 School Lady Panthers Basketball Team and Head Coach Patrick Nutter  
35 for their outstanding 1999-2000 season, for winning the Class 3A  
36 State Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their  
37 athletic endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
39 furnished to Yazoo County High School, Head Coach Patrick Nutter  
40 and members of the Capitol Press Corps.