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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE YAZOO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LADY
2 PANTHERS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE CLASS 3A STATE
3 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 are the three-time North State
11 Champions and three-time District Champions, having won in 1998,
12 1999 and 2000; and

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

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

18 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed among the
19 players, including the naming of center Jackie Gainwell as the JPS
20 Most Valuable Player, the All-District North State Team, the
21 All-State Team and to the first team of the The Clarion-Ledger
22 Dandy Dozen; the selection of forward Seneca Anderson and guard
23 Larisha Graves the All-District Team, the All-District North State
24 Team, the All-State Team and to the first team of the The
25 Clarion-Ledger Dandy Dozen; and

26 WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers have been superbly coached and

27 inspired by Head Coach Patrick Nutter and Assistant Coach William
28 Cain, who have broadened the players' knowledge of the game and
29 refined their skills in execution; and

30 WHEREAS, Coach Nutter has brought additional honor to Yazoo
31 County High School and the Lady Panthers by being named the Yazoo
32 Herald Coach of the Year and The Clarion-Ledger Coach of the Year;
33 and

34 WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers developed a winning and
35 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
36 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
37 players and their coaches and bring honor to Yazoo County High
38 School; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
40 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence,
41 especially when evidenced by the young people of our state, who
42 are its future:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and
45 congratulate the Yazoo County High School Lady Panthers Basketball
46 Team, Head Coach Patrick Nutter and Assistant Coach William Cain
47 for their outstanding 1999-2000 season, for winning the Class 3A
48 State Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their
49 athletic endeavors.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
51 furnished to Yazoo County High School, Head Coach Patrick Nutter,
52 Assistant Coach William Cain and members of the Capitol Press
53 Corps.