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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MARSHALL
2 ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOTS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR
3 OUTSTANDING 1999-2000 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE MPSA AAA STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Marshall Academy High School Patriots Boys
6 Basketball Team completed the 1999-2000 season with an outstanding
7 23-9 record, winning the MPSA AAA State Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the Patriots had an excellent tournament season this
9 year, winning the AAA District Championship and the AAA North Half
10 State Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
12 members of the team for their outstanding and dedicated play this
13 season including the naming of Paul Brandon, Jason Burch, Nathan
14 Hurdle, Matthew Lundine and Garrett Elliott to the All-State Team;
15 and the selection of Jason Burch as the All-Star Team Most
16 Valuable Player; and

17 WHEREAS, the Patriots have been superbly coached and inspired
18 by Head Coach Chris Ferrell and Assistant Coach Ricky Townsend,
19 who have broadened the players' knowledge of the game and refined
20 their skills in execution; and

21 WHEREAS, the 1999-2000 season was dedicated to fellow team
22 member and Patriot, Zach Ross, who lost his life in an automobile
23 accident; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
25 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the
26 youth of our state, who are its future:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

28 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
29 commend and congratulate the Marshall Academy High School Patriots
30 Boys Basketball Team, Head Coach Chris Ferrell and Assistant Coach
31 Ricky Townsend for their outstanding 1999-2000 season, winning the
32 MPSA AAA State Championship and extend heartiest wishes for
33 continued success in their future athletic and academic endeavors.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
35 furnished to Marshall Academy High School, Head Coach Chris
36 Ferrell, Assistant Coach Ricky Townsend and to members of the
37 Capitol Press Corps.