

By: Representative Rogers

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PEARL PIRATES  
2 JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2000-2001  
3 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE LITTLE SIX CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Pearl Pirates 8th Grade Junior High Boys  
5 Basketball Team finished the 2000-2001 season with a stunning  
6 record of 12-3, which propelled them into the Little Six  
7 Conference Tournament; and

8 WHEREAS, the Pirates dominated their opponents throughout the  
9 tournament to give the Pearl 8th Grade Junior High Team its first  
10 taste at the coveted Little Six Conference Title; and

11 WHEREAS, the Pirates finished their season with impressive  
12 numbers offensively by averaging 47.8 points a game and shutting  
13 down opponents with stellar defense by giving up just 36.9 points  
14 per game; and

15 WHEREAS, many of the Pirates have shone their abilities off  
16 the court by participating in numerous extracurricular activities  
17 such as the Pearl Junior High Student Council, the National Honor  
18 Society and the Beta Club; and

19 WHEREAS, the Pirates were superbly coached and inspired to  
20 excel in the game of basketball by their coach, Steve Parker, who  
21 has broadened the players knowledge of the game and refined their  
22 skills in execution; and

23 WHEREAS, The Pearl Pirates 8th Grade Junior High Boys  
24 Basketball Team has developed a winning and cooperative spirit and  
25 a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude  
26 reflect great credit upon the individual players and their coaches  
27 and bring honor to Pearl Junior High; and

28           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
29 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence,  
30 especially when evidenced by the young people of our great state,  
31 who are its future:

32           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
34 commend and congratulate the Pearl Pirates 8th Grade Junior High  
35 Boys Basketball Team and their coach, Steve Parker, for their  
36 outstanding 2000-2001 season, for winning the Little Six  
37 Conference Championship and for displaying tireless devotion and  
38 effort to their athletic endeavors.

39           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
40 furnished to Pearl Junior High, Coach Steve Parker and members of  
41 the Capitol Press Corps.