

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE NEWTON HIGH  
2 SCHOOL "TIGERS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR ITS EXCELLENT 2000-2001  
3 SEASON.

4 WHEREAS, the Newton High School "Tigers" Boys Basketball Team  
5 completed the 2000-2001 season with an excellent record of 27 wins  
6 and 11 losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Tigers made major accomplishments in tournament  
8 play: Newton County Champions, District Regular Season Champions,  
9 District Tournament Champions, First Round South State Regional  
10 Winner, South State Regional Champion Runner-up, and lost in the  
11 State Playoff by only one point; and

12 WHEREAS, several individual team members received honors  
13 worthy of recognition: Mario Qualls (All-State, All-District and  
14 Most Valuable Player Award), Lance Pruitt (All-District), Terrell  
15 Edwards (All-District) and Charles Dukes (All-District); and

16 WHEREAS, Coach Ed McGowan, Sr., emphasized basic basketball  
17 skills and instilled a winning team spirit in the Tigers; and

18 WHEREAS, the team roster is as follows: Lamar Ellis #10,  
19 Zack Logan #11, Corey Taylor #12, Dan McNair #14, Bobby Lindsey  
20 #15, Charles Dukes #20, David Edwards #22, Dan Moncrief #25, Troy  
21 Snow #30, Ladarrian Blaylock #33, Coshune Bingham #34, Lance  
22 Pruitt #35, Terrell Edwards #42, Leon Johnson #44 and Mario Qualls  
23 #24; Yvonne Green, Scorekeeper; Marcus Croft, Cameraman; and Erik  
24 Arrington, Travonne Evans and Darrin Murrell, Managers; and

25 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
26 accomplishments of these student athletes, who have brought honor  
27 to their school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

28           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
29 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Newton  
30 High School "Tigers" Boys Basketball Team and Coach McGowan for  
31 their excellent 2000-2001 season, and wish them continued success  
32 in their athletic and academic endeavors.

33           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
34 presented to Coach McGowan on behalf of the entire Newton High  
35 School Basketball Team, and be made available to the Principal of  
36 Newton High School and members of the Capitol Press Corps.