

By: Representative Ward

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE RIPLEY HIGH
2 SCHOOL CHEERLEADING SQUAD FOR WINNING FIRST PLACE IN DIVISION 3A
3 LARGE AT THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION STATE
4 CHEERLEADING COMPETITION.

5 WHEREAS, the Ripley High School cheerleading squad won first
6 place in Division 3A Large at the Mississippi High School
7 Activities Association State Cheerleading Competition on December
8 14, 2002, at Meridian, Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, the cheerleading squad acquired superior ratings,
10 along with an invitation to state competition, after winning first
11 place in the Mississippi High School Activities Association
12 Regional Cheerleading Competition in November 2002 at Batesville,
13 Mississippi; and

14 WHEREAS, the squad's routine, scored on perfection, tumbling,
15 jumps, motions, spirit, dance, cheer, crowd participation and
16 overall effectiveness, was limited to a maximum time of two
17 minutes and thirty seconds; and

18 WHEREAS, Ripley High School is classified as 3A Large because
19 the squad is made up of 14 girls; namely, Captain Penny Holditch,
20 Co-captain Lauren Duncan, Meaghan Chapman, Carol Green, Julie
21 Howell, Mallory Hurt, Megan Jackson, Anna Kuykendall, Jessica
22 Mansell, Kayla McKenzie, Jenny McMaster, Kakie Norton, Summer
23 Russell, Holly Thurmond and Mascot Caitlin Cross; and

24 WHEREAS, the squad was superbly coached and inspired by
25 coaches, Derek and Sally Bodiford, and advisor, Tammy Miller; and

26 WHEREAS, the Ripley High School's cheerleading squad has
27 developed a winning and cooperative spirit and a high degree of
28 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude reflect great



29 credit upon the girls, their coaches and sponsor and bring honor
30 to Ripley High School; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Mississippi House of
32 Representatives to recognize and commend excellence, especially
33 when evidenced by the youth of our state, who are its future:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
35 REPRESENTATIVES, That we commend and congratulate the Ripley High
36 School cheerleading squad for becoming Mississippi High School
37 Activities Association 3A Large State cheerleading champions.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
39 furnished to Ripley High School.

