

By: Representatives Dedeaux, Compretta,  
Upshaw

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL LADY HAWKS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR  
3 OUTSTANDING SEASON OF PLAY FOR 2003-2004 AND WINNING THE CLASS 5A  
4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Hancock High School Lady Hawks Basketball Team  
6 finished the 2003-2004 season with an impressive record of 29 wins  
7 and four losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the Lady Hawks made their mark in school history by  
9 winning the first Class 5A State Championship in the 24 years  
10 since winning their last state title in 1980 in the 1A Division;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the Lady Hawks' vie for the state title became more  
13 meaningful when they defeated the Murrah Lady Mustangs, the  
14 two-time defending state champions by a score of 60-46 before a  
15 crowd of approximately 3,000 fans; and

16 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon  
17 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated and  
18 superior play and their hard work this season, including the  
19 selection of Brooke Necaie, Ashley Boehnel and Courtney Craft to  
20 the 5A All-State Team, the naming of Brooke Necaie, who signed  
21 with Southeastern Louisiana University, as a recipient of a  
22 Division I scholarship; and

23 WHEREAS, the Lady Hawks have been superbly coached and  
24 inspired by Head Coach Pam Slayton, who has broadened the team's  
25 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

26 WHEREAS, the Lady Hawks have been supported in their athletic  
27 endeavors and attribute much of their success to the many parents,

28 fans and supporters whose moral and spiritual encouragement have  
29 remained fervent throughout the season; and

30 WHEREAS, they have developed a winning and cooperative spirit  
31 and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities and  
32 attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and  
33 their coaches and bring honor to Hancock High School; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
35 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of  
36 our state, who are its future:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
39 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Hancock  
40 High School Lady Hawks Basketball Team and their coach, Pam  
41 Slayton, for their phenomenal 2003-2004 season, for winning the  
42 Class 5A State Championship and for displaying tireless devotion  
43 to their athletic endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
45 furnished to Hancock High School, Head Coach Pam Slayton and to  
46 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.