

By: Representatives Guice, Wells-Smith

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87

1 A RESOLUTION DECLARING JUNE 26, 2004, AS "PASCAGOULA HIGH  
2 SCHOOL CLASS OF 1954 DAY."

3 WHEREAS, Pascagoula High School, listed on the National  
4 Historical Society Register, was one of the first public education  
5 facilities in the United States to be constructed by the use of  
6 federal funds acquired under President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's  
7 administration in the 1930s, graduating its first class in 1939;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Pascagoula High School Class of 1954 will be  
10 celebrating the occasion of its 50th year class reunion at the  
11 Pascagoula Country Club on June 25 and June 26, 2004; and

12 WHEREAS, the class of 113 students graduated on May 27, 1954,  
13 at the Pascagoula War Memorial Stadium under the administration of  
14 Mr. Aubrey Johnson and the superintendence of Mr. V.C. Gill; and

15 WHEREAS, with class colors of red and white, the American  
16 Beauty Rose as its flower and the motto, "The past forever gone,  
17 the future still our own," the Class of 1954 was responsible for  
18 accomplishing the publication of the Pascagoula High School's  
19 first ever hard-bound annual; and

20 WHEREAS, the graduates prospered into productive contributors  
21 to society as doctors, lawyers, engineers, nurses, teachers,  
22 government servants, secretaries, administrative assistants,  
23 businessmen and women, and distinguished military personnel,  
24 serving the nation; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
26 recognize and commend the graduates of the Pascagoula High School  
27 Class of 1954 for their active involvement in civic, church and

28 social affairs for the betterment and well-being of the citizens  
29 of Jackson County, Mississippi, and other parts of the United  
30 States:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
33 declare June 26, 2004, as "Pascagoula High School Class of 1954  
34 Day" and extend our heartiest wishes to its members for continued  
35 success in all of their future endeavors.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
37 furnished to the Pascagoula High School Class of 1954 and to the  
38 members of the Capitol Press Corps.