

By: Representatives McCoy, Weathersby,
Rogers (61st), Baker (8th), Banks, Brown,
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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 90

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE
2 PARTICIPATION OF HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE 1954 JUNIOR ROSE
3 BOWL IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

4 WHEREAS, Hinds Community College was previously known as
5 Hinds Junior College; and

6 WHEREAS, in 2004, Hinds Community College observes the
7 half-century anniversary of its proudest athletic hour; and

8 WHEREAS, under the auspice of the late Hinds Junior College
9 President, George McLendon, and under the athletic leadership of
10 the late Coach Joe Renfroe, the 1954 Eagles football team earned
11 eligibility and support to compete in a national championship
12 game; and

13 WHEREAS, the 1954 Hinds Junior College athletic department,
14 comprised of Eagles football players, cheerleaders, band members,
15 and hi-steppers, participated in the Junior Rose Bowl in Pasadena,
16 California; and

17 WHEREAS, the entire Hinds Junior College contingent,
18 including students and employees, conducted their attendance as
19 true champions bringing national honor and admiration to the
20 college and to the State of Mississippi; and

21 WHEREAS, this event in the history of Hinds Junior College,
22 now known as Hinds Community College, has remained the touchstone
23 for Eagles of its proudest athletic hour; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
25 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the
26 remarkable sportsmanship of the young people of our state, who are
27 its future:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we recognize the
30 Golden Anniversary of the participation of Hinds Community College
31 in the 1954 Junior Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, this prime
32 contribution to the state and to Hinds Community College.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
34 furnished to the Hinds Community College District and members of
35 the Capitol Press Corps.