

By: Representatives Barnett, Moak

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 BROOKHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL PANTHERS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR  
3 OUTSTANDING SEASON OF PLAY FOR 2004 AND WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI  
4 HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, ranked number one in the preseason poll, the  
6 Brookhaven (Ole Brook) High School Panthers Football Team finished  
7 the 2004 season with an impressive record of fourteen wins and one  
8 loss, ranked number six in the state and won the Mississippi High  
9 School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 4A State Championship;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the Panthers made their mark in the school's record  
12 book finishing the season with a thirteen game winning streak and  
13 winning the 2004 Class 4A State Championship by defeating  
14 Clarksdale 29-23 before an estimated 12,000 spectators, the first  
15 state title in the school's history; 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 naming of Jimmy Johns as 4A Most Valuable Player, Ronny McNulty as  
20 4A Offensive Player of the Year and Jessie Bowman as 4A Defensive  
21 Player of the Year; the selection of Michael Thrasher, Bud  
22 Chatman, Grant McDonnieal, Taurean Jones, Darius Perkins, Eric  
23 Edwards, Anthony Caffie, Virgil Sanders and Marlon Dixon to the  
24 All-Region First Team; and honorable mention selection of Zach  
25 Ray, Tyler Gatlin, Kody Perrett, Charles Wilson, Bart Sias,  
26 Richard Alvarado, Will Thibodeaux, Brandt Hinton, Orlandus  
27 Chapman, Jerome Avery and Montral Smith; and

28           WHEREAS, the Panthers have been superbly coached and inspired  
29 by Head Coach Tucker Peavey and Assistant Coaches Rod Henderson,  
30 Patrick Hardy, Jaymie Palmer, Eric Stokes and Trevor Brister, who  
31 have broadened the team's knowledge of the game and refined their  
32 skills in execution; and

33           WHEREAS, the Ole Brook coaching staff has brought additional  
34 honor to Brookhaven High School by being named "Coaching Staff of  
35 the Year"; and

36           WHEREAS, the Ole Brook Panthers have been supported in their  
37 athletic endeavors and can attribute much of their success to the  
38 many parents, fans and supporters whose moral and spiritual  
39 encouragement have remained fervent throughout the season; and

40           WHEREAS, the Panthers have developed a winning and  
41 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their  
42 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual  
43 players and their coaches and bring honor to Brookhaven High  
44 School; and

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

48           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
49 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
50 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Brookhaven  
51 High School Panthers Football Team and their coaches, Head Coach  
52 Tucker Peavey and Assistant Coaches Rod Henderson, Patrick Hardy,  
53 Jaymie Palmer, Eric Stokes and Trevor Brister for their phenomenal  
54 2004 season, for winning the Class 4A South Mississippi  
55 Championship and the Class 4A State Championship and for  
56 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

57           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
58 furnished to Brookhaven High School, Head Coach Tucker Peavey and  
59 Assistant Coaches Rod Henderson, Patrick Hardy, Jaymie Palmer,

60 Eric Stokes and Trevor Brister and to the members of the Capitol  
61 Press Corps.