

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING STRIDER ACADEMY  
2 JUNIOR HIGH LADY RAMS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING  
3 2004-2005 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE NORTH STATE CLASS 1A DISTRICT  
4 3 TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, Strider Academy Junior High Lady Rams Basketball  
6 Team finished the 2004-2005 season with a remarkable record of 27  
7 wins and only two losses; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout the regular season and playoffs, the  
9 Junior High Lady Rams fought and defeated many well-contended  
10 teams, including East Holmes, Central Holmes, Hebron Christian,  
11 Immanuel Christian, Winona Christian and Calhoun, and captured the  
12 North State Class 1A District 3 Tournament Championship; and

13 WHEREAS, the 2004-2005 team for Strider Academy Junior High  
14 Lady Rams made history by capturing the school's third consecutive  
15 North State Class 1A District 3 Tournament Championship; and

16 WHEREAS, the members of the Strider Academy Junior High Lady  
17 Rams Team are: Katelyn Mabus, Saylor Gee, Mallory Mixon, Susie  
18 Tucker, Amanda Chandler, Casey Davis, Leanna Reynolds, Madelyn  
19 Weeks, Kayla Frizzell, Madison Little, Morgan Melton, Leah Ivy,  
20 Whitney Goodwin and Allison Aven; and

21 WHEREAS, Strider Academy Junior High Lady Rams have been  
22 superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Joe B. Bradshaw and  
23 Assistant Coach Gerry Winters, who have broadened the Rams'  
24 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

25 WHEREAS, Head Coach Joe B. Bradshaw has brought additional  
26 honor to himself and to Strider Academy by being named Coach of  
27 the Year for three consecutive years; and

28           WHEREAS, the Junior High Lady Rams have been supported in  
29 their athletic endeavors and can attribute much of their success  
30 to the many parents, fans and supporters whose moral and spiritual  
31 encouragement have remained fervent throughout the season; and

32           WHEREAS, the Junior High Lady Rams have developed a winning  
33 and cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and  
34 their activities and attitudes reflect great credit upon the  
35 individual players and their coaches and bring honor to Strider  
36 Academy; and

37           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
38 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the  
39 youth of our state, who are its future:

40           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
42 commend and congratulate Strider Academy Junior High Lady Rams  
43 Basketball Team and their coaches, Head Coach Joe B. Bradshaw and  
44 Assistant Coach Gerry Winters, for their phenomenal 2004-2005  
45 season, for winning the North State Class 1A District 3 Tournament  
46 Championship for three consecutive years and for displaying  
47 tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

48           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
49 furnished to Strider Academy, Head Coach Joe B. Bradshaw,  
50 Assistant Coach Gerry Winters and to the members of the Capitol  
51 Press Corps.