

By: Representatives Howell, Whittington,  
Perkins

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING COACH DURWIN  
2 CARPENTER FOR HIS CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS COACH OF THE PILLOW  
3 ACADEMY LADY MUSTANGS BASKETBALL TEAM.

4 WHEREAS, Coach Durwin Carpenter, a native of Holcomb,  
5 Mississippi, has compiled an impressive career record of 354 wins  
6 and 58 losses since beginning his coaching career at Pillow  
7 Academy in 1994; and

8 WHEREAS, a graduate of Delta State University, Coach  
9 Carpenter, who played basketball for two years at Holmes Community  
10 College before transferring to Delta State, where he played for  
11 one year, has enjoyed the success of the Lady Mustangs winning  
12 three state championships since being hired as coach; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Carpenter's most recent victory came after he  
14 coached the 2004-2005 team for the Pillow Academy Lady Mustangs to  
15 a 41-28 victory over the Jackson Prep Patriots winning the  
16 Mississippi Private School Association (MPSA) Overall State  
17 Championship; and

18 WHEREAS, in the course of his career of coaching at Pillow  
19 Academy, Coach Carpenter's impressive record has garnered him much  
20 recognition and commendation; and

21 WHEREAS, Coach Carpenter's pursuit of excellence motivated  
22 the Lady Mustangs to play harder and inspired them to win, but  
23 even more, to strive for the team's ultimate goal, which was the  
24 MPSA Overall State Championship; and

25 WHEREAS, through his 11 years of coaching and conditioning,  
26 Coach Carpenter has superbly coached and inspired all of his

27 teams' players, and has broadened their knowledge of the game and  
28 refined their skills in execution; and

29 WHEREAS, Coach Carpenter's exhibition of superior coaching  
30 technique has proven successful as evidenced by the many  
31 accomplishments he has achieved in his career; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
33 recognize and commend excellence in the accomplishments of such an  
34 outstanding Mississippian as Coach Carpenter, whose rise to the  
35 top is continually in the making:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
38 commend and congratulate Coach Durwin Carpenter for his many  
39 accomplishments as Coach of the Pillow Academy Lady Mustangs  
40 Basketball Team.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
42 furnished to Coach Durwin Carpenter, Pillow Academy and to the  
43 members of the Capitol Press Corps.