

By: Representative Ward

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE FALKNER HIGH
2 SCHOOL LADY EAGLES BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SEASON OF
3 PLAY AND WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
4 ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Falkner High School Lady Eagles Basketball Team
6 finished the 2004-2005 season with an impressive record of 34-2,
7 winning the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA)
8 Class 1A State Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, the 2004 Lady Eagles clinched the MHSAA Class 1A
10 title after defeating Mize by a score of 69-54; and

11 WHEREAS, members of the Lady Eagles squad include: Denisa
12 Crum, Heather Leak, Tricia Leak, Kelsey Moore, Stefani Blades,
13 Jakki Cartwright, Katie Moore, Morgan Robertson, Kayla Gunn, Amber
14 Hopkins, Ally Morgan, Jeree Blackwell, Jarri Cartwright, Lakeshia
15 Crum, Janay McDonald, Roderecka Prather, Marybeth Smith and
16 Brittany Strong; and

17 WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles have been superbly coached and
18 inspired by Head Coach Mike Cartwright and team managers, Tierra
19 Gaillard, Fatima Prather and Samson Rivera, who have broadened the
20 team's knowledge of the game and refined their skills in
21 execution; and

22 WHEREAS, a self-disciplined and self-motivated team, the Lady
23 Eagles have been supported in their athletic endeavors and can
24 attribute much of their success to the many parents, fans and
25 supporters whose moral and spiritual encouragement have remained
26 fervent throughout the season; and

27 WHEREAS, they have developed a winning and cooperative spirit
28 and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities and

29 attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
30 their coaches and bring honor to Falkner High School; and

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
36 commend and congratulate the Falkner High School Lady Eagles
37 Basketball Team, their coach and team managers for their
38 phenomenal 2004-2005 season, for winning the MHSAA Class 1A
39 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their
40 athletic endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to Falkner High School, Head Coach Mike Cartwright and
43 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.