

By: Representatives Clark, Stevens,
Whittington

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE DURANT HIGH
2 SCHOOL TIGERS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SEASON OF PLAY
3 FOR 2004-2005 AND WINNING THE CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Durant High School Tigers Basketball Team
5 finished the 2004-2005 season with an impressive record of 28-2,
6 winning the Mississippi High School Activity Association (MHSAA)
7 Class 1A State Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the Tigers clinched the MHSAA Class 1A title after
9 defeating Hickory Flat by a score of 81-46, bringing additional
10 honor to the team which had also won the South State 1A
11 Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, with this year's championship win, the Tigers have
13 ended a ten-year gap to add to their other coveted state titles,
14 for three consecutive years in 1993, 1994 and 1995 as well as the
15 1972 title; and

16 WHEREAS, the Tigers have been superbly coached and inspired
17 by Head Coach Johnny Bankhead and Assistant Coaches Lisa Haynes
18 and Joe Garrett, who have broadened the players knowledge of the
19 game and refined their skills in execution; and

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

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

27 attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
28 their coaches and bring honor to Durant High School; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
34 commend and congratulate the Durant High School Tigers Basketball
35 Team and their coaches for their phenomenal 2004-2005 season, for
36 winning the MHSAA Class 1A Championship and for displaying
37 tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
39 furnished to Durant High School, Head Coach Johnny Bankhead,
40 Assistant Coaches Lisa Haynes and Joe Garrett and to the members
41 of the Capitol Press Corps.