

By: Representatives Martinson, Baker (74th), To: Rules
Denny, Fleming, Gunn

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING COACH RICHARD
2 DUEASE FOR HIS CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND UPON HIS SELECTION AS
3 THE MADISON COUNTY HERALD'S BOYS COACH OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Coach Richard Duease, Head Coach of Madison
5 Ridgeland Academy (MRA) Patriots Boys Basketball Team, has
6 compiled an impressive career record since beginning his coaching
7 career at MRA and was recently named *The Madison County Herald's*
8 Boys Coach of the Year; and

9 WHEREAS, with a season record of 36-6, Coach Duease's most
10 recent string of victories came after he coached the 2004-2005
11 Patriots team to win the Academy AAA Division II, Academy AAA and
12 Overall State Championships; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Duease's pursuit of excellence motivated the
14 Patriots to play harder and inspired them to win, but even more,
15 to strive for the team's ultimate goal, which was the Mississippi
16 Private School Association Overall State Championship and national
17 recognition as evidenced by the team's appearance at the Wild West
18 Shootout in Reno, Nevada; and

19 WHEREAS, through his 30 years of coaching and conditioning,
20 Coach Duease has superbly coached and inspired all of his players,
21 and has broadened their knowledge of the game and refined their
22 skills in execution; and

23 WHEREAS, Coach Duease's exhibition of superior coaching
24 technique has proven successful as evidenced by the many
25 accomplishments he has achieved in his career; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
27 recognize and commend excellence in the accomplishments of such an

28 outstanding Mississippian as Coach Duease, whose rise to the top
29 is continually in the making:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
32 commend and congratulate Coach Richard Duease for his many
33 accomplishments as Coach of the Madison Ridgeland Academy Patriots
34 Boys Basketball Team upon being named *The Madison County Herald's*
35 Boys Coach of the Year and extend our best wishes for continued
36 success in all of his future endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Coach Richard Duease, Madison Ridgeland Academy and
39 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.