

By: Representatives Weathersby, Holloway,
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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING COPIAH ACADEMY UPON A SUCCESSFUL 2005
2 FOOTBALL SEASON.

3 WHEREAS, the Copiah Academy Football team was successfully
4 coached by Coaches Mitch Mitchell, Lance Teasley and Scotty Cline;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the Copiah Academy Football Team finished the 2005
7 season with an exceptional record of 11-2, and are the District
8 3AA Champions, the South State AA Champions and the State AA
9 Runner-ups; and

10 WHEREAS, a number of players of the Copiah Academy Football
11 Team have been recognized for their hard work, dedication and
12 superior play this season, including the naming of three players
13 to the MPSA All-State Team: Danny Pyles, 1st team linebacker;
14 David Brunt, 2nd team defensive back and Wil Ervin, 2nd team
15 defensive end; and

16 WHEREAS, ten players have been named to the All-District
17 Team, which includes Danny Pyles as the Most Valuable Defensive
18 Player, David Brunt as the Most Valuable Offensive Player, Wil
19 Ervin as the defensive end/tight end, Kent Miller as the defensive
20 end, Scott Akin, Jake Guess and Ben Stevens as linebackers, Clint
21 Denson and Jed Stevens as defensive backs and Preston Berry as
22 defensive tackle; and

23 WHEREAS, players Danny Pyles and David Brunt were named to
24 play in the 2005 MPSA All-Star Game; and

25 WHEREAS, this fantastic team also beat Oak Forest for the
26 South State Championship with a score of 10-8 on a 37-yard field
27 goal with four seconds left; and

28 WHEREAS, the defensive line allowed only 90 points in 13
29 games for an average of 6.9 points per game; and

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

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend
36 Copiah Academy upon a successful 2005 football season.

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