

By: Representative Moss

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE BIGGERSVILLE  
2 HIGH SCHOOL LADY LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH CASSIE  
3 FARRIS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2006-2007 SEASON.

4 WHEREAS, the Biggersville High School Lady Lions Girls  
5 Basketball Team experienced a fantastic year of play during the  
6 2006-2007 basketball season, compiling a notable 33-4 record due  
7 to their hard work and dedication; and

8 WHEREAS, the No. 3 seed Lady Lions, whose 26 game winning  
9 streak led to the team's establishment of a new school record with  
10 33 wins, were victorious in capturing the Division 1-1A regular  
11 season championship, the Division 1-1A Tournament Championship,  
12 the Alcorn County Tournament Championship and MHSAA Scholar  
13 Athlete Team; and

14 WHEREAS, many honors have been bestowed upon individual team  
15 members for their exceptional display of athleticism and  
16 sportsmanship, including: the naming of seniors Echarial Gaines  
17 and Anna McNair to the 2007 All-Division 1st Team, Alcorn County  
18 1st Team and the Alcorn County Tournament Team; the selection of  
19 junior Yalonda Davis to the 2007 All-State Team, Mississippi  
20 Association of Coaches North All-Star All-Area Team, All-Division  
21 Team Player of the Year, Alcorn County Team Player of the Year and  
22 Alcorn County Tournament Most Valuable Player; and the naming of  
23 junior Sascha Stafford to the All-Division Team (honorable  
24 mention) and Alcorn County Team; and

25 WHEREAS, the members of the Lady Lions are: Echarial Gaines,  
26 Anna McNair, Yalonda Davis, Sascha Stafford, Nikisha Strickland,  
27 Chyritha Owens, Brooke Norvell, Porche Gaines, Alison Wigington,

28 Lauren Ross, Stephanie Hastings and Meghan McGee; managers,  
29 Audrianna Green and Erica Basden; videographer, Ray Williams; and  
30 bookkeepers, Becky Brawner, Carrie Crum and Cathy McGee; and

31 WHEREAS, the Lady Lions were superbly coached and inspired by  
32 Head Coach Cassie Farris and Assistant Coach Sharon Green, who  
33 have broadened the players' knowledge of the game and refined  
34 their skills in execution; and

35 WHEREAS, Coach Farris has brought additional honor to  
36 herself, her team and Biggersville High School upon being selected  
37 Division Coach of the Year and Alcorn County Coach of the Year;  
38 and

39 WHEREAS, the Biggersville High School Lady Lions have  
40 developed a winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of  
41 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude reflect great  
42 credit upon the individual players, Coach Farris and Coach Green,  
43 and bring great honor to Biggersville High School; and

44 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
45 recognize the special accomplishments of athletes who have brought  
46 honor to their school, their community and to the State of  
47 Mississippi:

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
49 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
50 commend and congratulate the Biggersville High School Lady Lions  
51 Basketball Team and Head Coach Cassie Farris for their outstanding  
52 2006-2007 season and extend warmest wishes for continued success  
53 in all of their future athletic and academic endeavors.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
55 furnished to Head Coach Cassie Farris, Assistant Coach Sharon  
56 Green, the Principal of Biggersville High School and to the  
57 members of the Capitol Press Corps.