

By: Representatives Horne, Bourdeaux,  
Robinson (84th), Young

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS ERIN A. THEAD FOR  
2 HER OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE 71ST ANNUAL SCRIPPS HOWARD  
3 NATIONAL SPELLING BEE.

4 WHEREAS, Miss Erin A. Thead, a native of Collinsville,  
5 Mississippi, successfully completed the first three rounds of the  
6 71st Annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee for the second  
7 consecutive time; and

8 WHEREAS, an eighth grade student at West Lauderdale Middle  
9 School, Miss Thead was among 86 contestants from 249 to compete in  
10 the final rounds of the spelling bee; and

11 WHEREAS, Miss Thead received an award at the end of her  
12 seventh grade year for outstanding achievement due to having the  
13 highest averages in all her classes; and

14 WHEREAS, Miss Thead won the math and science awards for the  
15 eighth grade, won the district math tournament for two consecutive  
16 years, competed at the state math tournament and participated in  
17 the state geography bee this year; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to her academic achievements and  
19 dedication to her education, Miss Thead enjoys spending her time  
20 playing the piano, playing chess, swimming, reading and writing;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Miss Thead has been lovingly supported in all her  
23 endeavors by her father, Larry Thead, an entomologist; her mother,  
24 Sheila Alawaine Thead, a teacher; and her three sisters; and

25 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi finds it  
26 most appropriate to recognize and commend academic excellence by

27 the young people of our state, who are its future:

28       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
30 THEREIN, That we do commend Miss Erin A. Thead for her outstanding  
31 academic accomplishments and her success in the 71st Annual  
32 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee.

33       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
34 furnished to Miss Erin A. Thead and the Capitol Press Corps.