

By: Senator(s) White (29th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 542

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING CHRISTOPHER MOORE OF
2 TERRY, MISSISSIPPI, FOR HIS EXCELLENT ESSAY REGARDING WILDLIFE.

3 WHEREAS, the Hinds County Soil and Water Conservation
4 District annually conducts an essay contest with a conservation
5 theme; and

6 WHEREAS, the winners of the various Conservation District
7 Essay Contests have their work submitted to the statewide contest;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the purpose of the contest is to increase student
10 awareness of the state's natural resources; and

11 WHEREAS, these resources are vital to the quality of life in
12 Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, all the districts across the state emphasize the
14 important role that conservation plays in enjoyment of
15 Mississippi's natural resources by her citizens and visitors
16 alike; and

17 WHEREAS, conducting the essay contest is in furtherance of
18 the District's goals in education of the public of the mandate and
19 mission of the Conservation Service; and

20 WHEREAS, the theme of the 1998 contest was "The Wonders of
21 Wildlife"; and

22 WHEREAS, Christopher Moore attends Hillcrest Christian School
23 where he was taught by Mrs. Martha Odom; and

24 WHEREAS, Christopher, a freshman student at the school, wrote
25 the 1st place essay in his school's essay contest last year; and

26 WHEREAS, Christopher brought honor and recognition to his

27 school, the faculty and his classmates by placing third in the
28 Hinds County countywide essay contest; and

29 WHEREAS, in his essay, Christopher declared: "Without the
30 wildlife our state would not be the same. We need to take care of
31 our wildlife for our sake and its before it is too late. With the
32 proper management and care, our wildlife can be conserved and
33 enjoyed for many years to come"; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend the
35 accomplishments of the citizens of the State of Mississippi,
36 especially those of our youth:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
38 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
39 we do hereby commend Christopher Moore of Terry, Mississippi, for
40 his first place win in the Hillcrest school-wide and third place
41 win in the Hinds County essay contests sponsored in 1998 by the
42 Hinds County Soil and Water Conservation District.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 presented to Christopher Moore, his parents, Hillcrest Christian
45 School and the Capitol Press Corps.