

By: Senator(s) Nunnelee

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE TUPELO
2 HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM AND COACHES LYNN MCALPIN AND
3 BONNIE WEBB FOR WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 13TH
4 CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

5 WHEREAS, the Tupelo High School Academic Decathlon Team has
6 achieved the outstanding accomplishment of winning the statewide
7 championship for an unprecedented 13th consecutive year; and

8 WHEREAS, the Tupelo High School team is the only state
9 champion in the history of the academic decathlon competition; and

10 WHEREAS, Lynn McAlpin and Bonnie Webb are the co-coaches of
11 this award-winning team; Lynn is a veteran math teacher with 27
12 years of teaching experience, having taught in the Pearl, Calhoun
13 City and Tupelo public schools; and Bonnie is a veteran English
14 teacher with 30 years of teaching experience in the Tupelo public
15 schools; and

16 WHEREAS, Lynn McAlpin was named a STAR teacher in 1983, 1993
17 and 1998; and

18 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
19 of students, who represent the very best of excellence in public
20 education in Mississippi:

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
22 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Tupelo
23 High School Academic Decathlon Team and its Coaches Lynn McAlpin
24 and Bonnie Webb for winning the state championship for an
25 unprecedented 13th consecutive year.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
27 the Tupelo High School Academic Team and its Coaches, be forwarded

28 to the Principal and Superintendent of the Tupelo School District
29 and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.