To: Rules

By: Senator(s) Nunnelee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. (As Adopted by Senate)

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 CONSECUTIVE YEAR. WHEREAS, the Tupelo High School Academic Decathlon Team has 5 achieved the outstanding accomplishment of winning the statewide 6 7 championship for an unprecedented 13th consecutive year; and WHEREAS, the Tupelo High School team is the only state 8 champion in the history of the academic decathlon competition; and 9 10 WHEREAS, Lynn McAlpin and Bonnie Webb are the co-coaches of this award-winning team; Lynn is a veteran math teacher with 27 11 12 years of teaching experience, having taught in the Pearl, Calhoun City and Tupelo public schools; and Bonnie is a veteran English 13 teacher with 30 years of teaching experience in the Tupelo public 14 15 schools; and WHEREAS, Lynn McAlpin was named a STAR teacher in 1983, 1993 16 17 and 1998; and WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group 18 19 of students, who represent the very best of excellence in public 20 education in Mississippi: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF 21 22 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Tupelo High School Academic Decathlon Team and its Coaches Lynn McAlpin 23 24 and Bonnie Webb for winning the state championship for an unprecedented 13th consecutive year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to

the Tupelo High School Academic Team and its Coaches, be forwarded

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