

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE CASEY HENRY UPON
2 BEING SELECTED BELLSOUTH MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR.

3 WHEREAS, Casey Henry was selected as the BellSouth Male
4 Athlete of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, Casey Henry has competed in the State Games of
6 Mississippi the last three years, taking home five medals in Judo;
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8 WHEREAS, Casey Henry has won the gold in his weight class the
9 last two years; and

10 WHEREAS, Casey Henry is a National Merit Scholarship
11 recipient and is majoring in chemical engineering at Mississippi
12 State University; and

13 WHEREAS, Casey Henry works with young Judo students at the
14 Starkville Martial Arts Academy; and

15 WHEREAS, Casey Henry's positive attitude and sportsmanship
16 are evident by his volunteer work with the Judo commissioner
17 during the state games when he was not competing; and

18 WHEREAS, the BellSouth Athlete of the Year award honors the
19 foremost male and female athlete of the year who represent the
20 true spirit of competition; and

21 WHEREAS, Casey Henry was selected Male Athlete of the Year
22 not only for his athletic accomplishments but also for his
23 exemplary sportsmanship; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Senate to commend the
25 meritorious achievements of the citizens of this state:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE

27 SENATE, That the Senate does hereby commend and congratulate Casey
28 Henry for his athletic accomplishments and for being selected as
29 the 1998 BellSouth Male Athlete of the Year.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
31 presented to Casey Henry and his family.