

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND SHOWING APPRECIATION TO THE  
2 BLACKWELL FAMILY FOR SPONSORING THE BICYCLE INCENTIVE FOR KIDS  
3 EDUCATION (BIKE) PROGRAM UPON THE OCCASION OF THE SELECTION OF  
4 STUDENT WINNERS AT FOREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

5 WHEREAS, the Bicycle Incentive for Kids Education (BIKE)  
6 program has been underwritten by the Blackwell family of Blackwell  
7 Chevrolet since 1987; and

8 WHEREAS, the BIKE program rewards elementary students for  
9 passing all subjects and obeying the school district's code of  
10 conduct regarding school rules and regulations; and

11 WHEREAS, student winners are selected in an objective manner  
12 and receive bicycles during the months of December and May; and

13 WHEREAS, the Blackwell family continues to underwrite the  
14 BIKE program for the school districts of Canton, Clinton, Forest,  
15 Jackson, Pearl, Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Scott and Simpson,  
16 awarding 168 bicycles annually and impacting approximately 60,000  
17 students; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Frances Blackwell, Dr. Dean Blackwell, Mrs.  
19 Beth Blackwell-Townsend and Mr. Bruce Blackwell are appreciated by  
20 the Legislature for their continuous contributions to the growth  
21 and development of many elementary students in the State of  
22 Mississippi:

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
24 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and show our appreciation  
25 to the Blackwell family for sponsoring the Bicycle Incentive for  
26 Kids Education (BIKE) program upon the occasion of the selection  
27 of student winners at Forest Elementary School to be held on May

28 5, 1999, and for their dedicated support and service rendered to  
29 public education in Mississippi.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
31 presented to the Blackwell family and to Principal Raymond Clark  
32 of Forest Elementary School, and be made available to the Capitol  
33 Press Corps.