

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108
(As Adopted by Senate)

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.