

By: Young, Robinson (84th), Snowden, Horne

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. DEXTER MCCLEON UPON HIS
2 OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Dexter McCleon, a native of Meridian,
4 Mississippi, has achieved many outstanding accomplishments in his
5 football career; and

6 WHEREAS, as a junior quarterback at Meridian High School, Mr.
7 McCleon led his team to the Class 5A State Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. McCleon received numerous awards for his high
9 school athletic performance including being named Player of the
10 Year in Baseball by the Meridian Star High School All-Area Team;
11 his selection as the Co-Athlete of the Year by Wendy's and Q-101;
12 and receiving the Skedes Athletic Award for Outstanding Senior
13 Athlete; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. McCleon played in the Shrine
15 Classic All-Star Football Game in Mobile, Alabama; named Most
16 Outstanding Offensive Player in the Mississippi Challenge All-Star
17 Game and named ACC offensive and defensive player of the year in
18 the same season; and

19 WHEREAS, after graduating from Meridian High School in 1992,
20 Mr. McCleon signed a full athletic scholarship to play football at
21 Clemson University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in
22 management in 1996; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. McCleon was invited to play in the Senior Bowl
24 in Mobile, Alabama, and invited to participate in the NFL Combine
25 in Indianapolis, Indiana, in February 1997, to prepare for the NFL
26 Draft; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. McCleon, a second round draft pick by the St.
28 Louis Rams in April 1997, led his team to an outstanding victory
29 in Super Bowl XXXIV in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 30, 2000:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
32 commend and congratulate Mr. Dexter McCleon upon his outstanding
33 athletic accomplishments and extend heartiest wishes for success
34 in all his future endeavors.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to Mr. Dexter McCleon and to the members of the Capitol
37 Press Corps.