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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MS. JOURDYN COMBS ON BEING NAMED THE
2 1999 BELLSOUTH FEMALE SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AT THE 1999 STATE
3 GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Jourdyn Combs, a resident of Gulfport,
5 Mississippi, was named the 1999 BellSouth Female Sportsman of the
6 Year, which is a program that strives to honor athletes who
7 represent pride in personal achievement, physical fitness and
8 teamwork along with exemplary motivation, attitude and
9 sportsmanship; and

10 WHEREAS, an athlete since age four, Jourdyn Combs first
11 competed in the State Games of Mississippi in 1999 as a member of
12 the Bayou View Babes 12 and under slow pitch softball team; and

13 WHEREAS, Jourdyn Combs, as a member of the 1999 Bayou View
14 Babes, pitched every pitch of eight games in route to the Gold
15 Medal; and

16 WHEREAS, Jourdyn Combs is actively engaged at Bayou View
17 Middle School as a member of the basketball team, cheerleader,
18 National Junior Honor Society and Student Council; and

19 WHEREAS, Jourdyn Combs exhibits tremendous sportsmanship
20 toward all players, her teammates, as well as the oppositions; and

21 WHEREAS, Jourdyn Combs in overcoming a birth defect loves
22 proving to herself and others that nothing can stop a strong will
23 and determination; and

24 WHEREAS, exemplifying sportsmanship, effort and a positive
25 attitude, Ms. Combs was chosen the 1999 BellSouth Female Sportsman
26 of the Year for her outstanding athletic accomplishments; and

27 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives finds it most
28 appropriate to recognize and commend excellence, especially when
29 evidenced by the young people of our state, who are its future:

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 Ms. Jourdyn Combs of Gulfport,
33 Mississippi, on being named the 1999 BellSouth Female Sportsman of
34 the Year at the 1999 State Games of Mississippi, and extend our
35 heartiest wishes to her for every success in all her future
36 endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Ms. Jourdyn Combs and the Capitol Press Corps.