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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE JOURDYN COMBS UPON
2 BEING SELECTED BELLSOUTH FEMALE SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AT THE 1999
3 STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Jourdyn Combs was selected as the BellSouth Female
5 Sportsman of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Jourdyn Combs has been engaged in athletics since
7 the age of four; and

8 WHEREAS, Jourdyn Combs first competed in the State Games of
9 Mississippi in 1999 as a member of the Bayou View Babes 12 and
10 Under Slow Pitch Softball Team; and

11 WHEREAS, Jourdyn Combs, as a member of the 1999 Bayou View
12 Babes, pitched every pitch of eight games enroute to the Gold
13 Medal; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Jourdyn Combs loves sports and participates for the
19 sheer joy of it; and

20 WHEREAS, Jourdyn Combs exhibits tremendous sportsmanship
21 toward all players, her teammates as well as her opponents; and

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

25 WHEREAS, the BellSouth Sportsman of the Year award honors the
26 foremost male and female sportsman of the year who represent the

27 true spirit of competition; and

28 WHEREAS, Jourdyn Combs was selected Female Sportsman of the
29 Year not only for her athletic accomplishments but also for her
30 exemplary sportsmanship; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
34 MISSISSIPPI, That the Senate does hereby commend and congratulate
35 Jourdyn Combs for her accomplishments and for being selected as
36 the 1999 BellSouth Female Sportsman of the Year.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
38 presented to Jourdyn Combs and her family.