

By: Representatives McBride, McBride, Capps, Capps, Henderson, Henderson, Morris, Morris To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JOSHUA  
2 BRIGHT FOR HIS OUTSTANDING 1999-2000 SEASON AS QUARTERBACK FOR  
3 DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY AND FOR WINNING THE NCAA DIVISION II  
4 COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, Joshua Bright completed the 1999-2000 season as  
6 quarterback for Delta State University, leading his team to win  
7 the NCAA Division II College Football National Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Bright completed the 1999-2000 season with an  
9 outstanding record, being the first quarterback in Delta State  
10 University and the Gulf South Conference's history and only the  
11 third NCAA Division II player to rush and throw for 1,000 yards in  
12 a season; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bright's statistics include 1,495 yards and 21  
14 touchdowns rushing; 1,428 yards and 14 touchdowns passing; 2,923  
15 yards total offense; the Gulf South Conference season records of  
16 most points scored, 126; and most touchdowns, 21; and

17 WHEREAS, the NCAA Division II Playoff Record Championship  
18 Game History shows Mr. Bright had 175 yards rushing, fifth most in  
19 Division II Championship Game History and the fifth player in NCAA  
20 Championship Game History to rush for three touchdowns; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Bright was awarded the 2000 Charlie Conerly  
22 Award, which is given annually to the best collegiate football  
23 player in the State of Mississippi; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Bright was named the Offensive Player of the  
25 Week and the Offensive Player of the Year by the Gulf South  
26 Conference and was named an Academic All-American; and

27           WHEREAS, Mr. Bright has developed a winning and cooperative  
28 spirit whose attitude has brought honor to Delta State University;  
29 and

30           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
31 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the young  
32 people of this state, who are its future:

33           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
35 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Mr. Joshua Bright for his  
36 outstanding 1999-2000 season as quarterback for Delta State  
37 University and for winning the NCAA Division II College Football  
38 National Championship.

39           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
40 furnished to Mr. Joshua Bright and to the members of the Capitol  
41 Press Corps.