

By: Representatives Snowden, Dickson,  
Ellington, Horne, Nicholson, Robinson (63rd),  
Robinson (84th), Young

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ASHLEY  
2 CARRILLO OF RAYMOND, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE 2000 STATE GAMES FEMALE  
3 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, the State Games of Mississippi has selected Ashley  
5 Carrillo of Raymond, Mississippi, to represent the 2000 State  
6 Games as the BellSouth Female Sportsman of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, the award seeks to honor those athletes who  
8 personify the ideals of the State Games movement, such as  
9 participation, sportsmanship, achievement, effort and positive  
10 attitude; and

11 WHEREAS, the ninth annual State Games of Mississippi was an  
12 impressive success with over 4,500 athletes representing 71  
13 counties in Mississippi and competing in 24 sports around  
14 Lauderdale and Newton Counties, with central ceremonies at Rae  
15 Stadium in Meridian, Mississippi, with over 400 volunteers from  
16 across Mississippi helping with the games; and

17 WHEREAS, the 2000 State Games of Mississippi was Ashley's  
18 first year of participation; she participated in the 5K Road Race  
19 in the 10-under age group; she won a Gold Medal with a remarkable  
20 time in this event for someone so young of 23:21; she finished  
21 overall in the top five females participating at the age of 9;  
22 though this year was Ashley's first, she says "it will not be my  
23 last"; and

24 WHEREAS, Ashley's competitive spirit is always done with a  
25 smile and a positive attitude; she truly exemplifies all the  
26 characteristics of a good sportswoman; this past year she ran in  
27 over 30 races and finished in the top five overall female

28 participants in all the races in which she competed; this is very  
29 remarkable for a 9-year-old; Ashley is a dedicated runner and  
30 generally runs 3 to 8 miles each day; Ashley was originally  
31 nominated by the Commissioner of the 5k Road Race, who stated "Her  
32 competitive spirit and love of running is worth recognition. She  
33 just brims with pride when given the recognition but is also very  
34 humble."; and

35 WHEREAS, along with her parents, Alex and Jacqueline  
36 Carrillo, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
37 achievements of this student athlete, whose competitive spirit  
38 brings honor to her school, her community and to the State of  
39 Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
42 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Ashley  
43 Carrillo of Raymond, Mississippi, the 2000 State Games BellSouth  
44 Female Sportsman of the Year, and wish her continued success in  
45 her future scholastic and athletic endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
47 presented to Ashley Carrillo, her family and to members of the  
48 Capitol Press Corps.