

By: Representatives Eads, Gadd, Grist,  
Howell, Moak, Montgomery (15th), Reynolds,  
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING SAVANTE' STRINGFELLOW UPON  
2 BEING SELECTED TO THE UNITED STATES 2000 OLYMPIC TEAM.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Savante' Stringfellow, a student at the  
4 University of Mississippi, was selected to the United States 2000  
5 Olympic Team; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Stringfellow, son of Felicia and Dewayne Wilson,  
7 had a very successful high school career at Provine High School in  
8 Jackson that included honors such as being inducted into the  
9 Provine High School Hall of Fame; winning the State Championship  
10 in the high jump; earning All-State honors in track and field;  
11 named "Most Valuable Athlete" on his track team; and

12 WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, Mr. Stringfellow  
13 entered the University of Mississippi, where he is majoring in  
14 business; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Stringfellow is the third Ole Miss athlete to  
16 represent the United States in the Olympics and the first Ole Miss  
17 undergraduate student to make the Olympic Team; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Stringfellow won the 2000 NCAA Outdoor Long Jump  
19 Championship, the 2000 United States Indoor Long Jump  
20 Championship, the 2000 Southeastern Conference Outdoor Long Jump  
21 Runner-Up and the 1999 Southeastern Conference Outdoor Long Jump  
22 Champion; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Stringfellow, the first Ole Miss  
24 athlete to qualify for the Pan American Games, was a member of the  
25 1999 United States Track and Field Team that competed in the Pan  
26 American Games and the World Championships; and

27           WHEREAS, Mr. Stringfellow holds the Ole Miss school records  
28 for the indoor long jump, indoor high jump and the indoor 200  
29 meters; and

30           WHEREAS, Mr. Stringfellow has participated in numerous track  
31 and field competitions where he has represented the State of  
32 Mississippi with great dignity and pride; and

33           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
34 and commend excellence especially when evidenced by the young  
35 people of our state, who are its future:

36           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
38 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Savante'  
39 Stringfellow upon being selected to the United States 2000 Olympic  
40 Team and extend our heartiest wishes for success in all his future  
41 athletic and academic endeavors.

42           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
43 furnished to Mr. Savante' Stringfellow and to the members of the  
44 Capitol Press Corps.