

By: Senator(s) Carmichael, White (29th),  
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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 546

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ASHLEY  
2 CARILLO OF RAYMOND, MISSISSIPPI, THE 2000 STATE GAMES SPORTSWOMAN  
3 OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, the State Games of Mississippi has selected Ashley  
5 Carillo of Raymond, Mississippi, to represent the 2000 State Games  
6 as the Bell South Sportswoman 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 in and 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 Carillo,  
36 it is with great pride that we recognize the achievements of this  
37 student athlete, whose competitive spirit brings honor to her  
38 school, her community and to the State of Mississippi:

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

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
46 presented to Ashley Carillo and her family and be made available  
47 to the Capitol Press Corps.