

By: Representatives Snowden, Dickson, Horne, Nicholson, Robinson (84th), Young To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING WANDA MCALISTER
2 UPON BEING SELECTED 2001 STATE GAMES FEMALE SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR.

3 WHEREAS, Wanda McAlister was selected by the State Games of
4 Mississippi to represent the 2001 State Games as the BellSouth
5 Female Sportsman of the Year; and

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

10 WHEREAS, the tenth annual State Games of Mississippi was an
11 impressive success with many great athletes from all areas of
12 Mississippi competing in 24 sports in Lauderdale and Newton
13 counties, and in the central ceremonies at Rae Stadium in
14 Meridian, Mississippi; and

15 WHEREAS, Wanda has been engaged in the State Games of
16 Mississippi equestrian event for two years, making her first
17 appearance in 2000 in the Dressage competition; and

18 WHEREAS, in the 2001 State Games of Mississippi, Wanda
19 finished with a gold medal in her age division in the Training
20 Level competition; and

21 WHEREAS, Wanda is actively engaged in equestrian, having
22 trained her first pony at the age of six and competing in many
23 equestrian events ever since; and

24 WHEREAS, Wanda has a deep passion for sports and
25 participates for the sheer joy, positive influence, sense of
26 accomplishment and character building in a spirit of competition;
27 and



28 WHEREAS, Wanda exhibits tremendous sportsmanship and
29 congeniality toward all participants in the events in which she
30 competes; and

31 WHEREAS, the BellSouth Sportsman of the Year award honors the
32 foremost male and female sportsman of the year who represent the
33 true spirit of competition; and

34 WHEREAS, Wanda was selected Female Sportsman of the Year not
35 only for her athletic accomplishments, but also for her exemplary
36 sportsmanship; and

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

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
43 commend and congratulate Wanda McAlister, the 2001 State Games
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 Wanda and her family and be made available to the
48 Capitol Press Corps.

