

By: Senator(s) Michel

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

1 A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 29 EAGLE SCOUTS FROM THE
2 2001-2002 SENIOR CLASS AT JACKSON PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND
3 COMMENDING THE RICH SCOUTING TRADITION AT THIS EXCELLENT
4 INSTITUTION.

5 WHEREAS, forty-one percent of the males in the 2001-2002
6 Senior Class at Jackson Preparatory School have attained the
7 coveted rank of Eagle Scout; and

8 WHEREAS, to receive the Eagle Medal, a Scout must earn 22
9 merit badges. Mandatory badges include three for citizenship and
10 one each for camping, communications, lifesaving, environmental
11 science, first aid, personal fitness/sports, personal management,
12 safety and family life; and

13 WHEREAS, being an Eagle Scout teaches you life skills: 64%
14 of Air Force Academy graduates were Scouts; 63% of West Point
15 graduates were Scouts; 77% of Annapolis graduates were Scouts; 72%
16 of all Rhodes Scholars were Scouts; 85% of all FBI agents were
17 Scouts; and 57% of the first 65 astronauts were Scouts; and

18 WHEREAS, for every 100 boys who join a Boy Scout troop: 12
19 will have their first contact with a church; 1 will enter the
20 clergy; 8 will enter a career that was learned through the merit
21 badge system; 1 will use his Boy Scout skills to save a life; 1
22 will use his Boy Scout skills to save his own life; 17 will become
23 scouting volunteers; and 2 will become Eagle Scouts; and

24 WHEREAS, Jackson Preparatory School Senior Eagle Scouts are:
25 Andrew Adcock, Matthew Baker, Matt Beall, Nathan Brown, Baker
26 Cannada, Bo Crutcher, Jim Cunningham, Bert Green, Mark Green, John
27 Grant, Tal Hendrix, Brian Hey, David Hobbs, Chris Hollomon, Wilson
28 Hood, Palmer Houchins, Christopher Johnston, Cameron Jones, Andrew



29 Lake, Andrew Luter, David Nix, Richard Noel, Mark Runnels, Scott
30 Vickers, James Watts, Cal Wells, Newton Wiggins, Ashton Williams
31 and Carter Wise; and

32 WHEREAS, Steve Shows, the Eastern District executive in the
33 Andrew Jackson Council of Boy Scouts, and Troop 8 Scoutmaster Paul
34 Calhoun are not surprised that Jackson Prep has so many Eagle
35 Scouts because they come from a school that is very rich in
36 scouting. At Jackson Prep, it's an "in" thing to be a Scout; and

37 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these young
38 Mississippians, whose dedication to the traditions of scouting,
39 self-discipline, determination and leadership demonstrate a
40 dedication to citizenship and patriotism:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
42 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby congratulate the 29 Eagle Scouts
43 from the 2001-2002 Senior Class at Jackson Preparatory School,
44 commend the rich scouting tradition at this excellent institution
45 and wish these young men continued success in their future
46 scouting, academic and civic service endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
48 presented to the 29 Jackson Prep Eagle Scouts and their families,
49 to Troop 8 Scoutmaster Paul Calhoun and to the Headmaster of
50 Jackson Preparatory School.

