SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE ANTHONY THOMAS UPON
BEING SELECTED BELLOUTH MALE SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AT THE 2001
STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS, Anthony Thomas was selected as the BellSouth Male
Sportsman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Thomas has competed in the State Games of
Mississippi for eight years as a soccer player, and was a member
of the Meridian U-14 soccer team, winning a gold medal in 2001;
and

WHEREAS, Anthony Thomas competed in the 1st annual Clash of
the Champions Tournament winning a gold medal in the U-14 under-
age division; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Thomas participates in athletics for the
positive influence, sense of accomplishment and as a means of
building his character in a spirit of competition; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Thomas' positive attitude and sportsmanship
are evident in all phases of his life; and

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

WHEREAS, Anthony Thomas was selected Male Sportsman of the
Year not only for his athletic accomplishments but also for his
exemplary sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Senate to commend the
meritorious achievements of the citizens of this state:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
MISSISSIPPI, That the Senate does hereby commend and congratulate
Anthony Thomas for his accomplishments and for being selected as the 2001 BellSouth Male Sportsman of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Anthony Thomas and his family, and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.