

By: Senator(s) Farris, King

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE WILLIAM CAREY  
2 COLLEGE THEATRE ON WINNING THE 2002 COLLEGIATE EXCELLENCE IN  
3 THEATRE ARTS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS.

4 WHEREAS, William Carey College Theatre (WCC) has a long  
5 tradition of excellence in performance, academics and community  
6 outreach; and

7 WHEREAS, significant national recognition came when WCC began  
8 participating in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre  
9 Festival (ACTF) in 1995; and

10 WHEREAS, in four of the last five years, WCC has performed at  
11 the Region IV Festival (six productions from the ten southeastern  
12 states are selected annually). Carey's And David Danced was one  
13 of four productions in the United States invited to the Kennedy  
14 Center national festival in Washington; and

15 WHEREAS, the playwright, Carey student Jonathan Evans, won  
16 the national Jean Kennedy Smith Playwriting Award. In ACTF design  
17 competitions WCC students have won four national awards at the  
18 Kennedy Center and ten regional prizes; and

19 WHEREAS, WCC Theatre is the first and only American company  
20 to perform at the Annual International Theatre Festival in  
21 Bratislava, Slovakia; and

22 WHEREAS, the heart of the program is academic achievement;  
23 students enjoy a 100% acceptance rate to graduate schools and  
24 graduates can be found in professional theatre and in other jobs  
25 throughout the country; and

26 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
27 excellence in the arts evidenced by these scholar-performers, who



28 have brought honor to their university, their community and to the  
29 State of Mississippi:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
31 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the  
32 William Carey College Theatre on winning the 2002 Collegiate  
33 Excellence in Theatre Arts Award for the Governor's Excellence in  
34 the Arts, and wish the theatre student-performers and faculty  
35 success in their future productions.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
37 presented to the Director of the William Carey College Theatre and  
38 be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

