

By: Representatives Snowden, Barnett
(116th), Creel, Dickson, Fredericks, Guice,
Horne, Ishee, Nicholson, Peranich, Robinson
(84th), Simpson, Young, Janus

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING WILLIAM CALVERT ON
2 BEING SELECTED AS A 2002 STATE GAMES ATHLETE OF THE YEAR.

3 WHEREAS, William Calvert of Gulfport, Mississippi, was
4 selected as a 2002 State Games of Mississippi Athlete of the Year;
5 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, in 2000, Mr. Calvert participated in the Summer
11 Biathlon winning the Gold Medal, and in 2001, he won the Gold
12 Medal in the Summer Biathlon and the two-mile road races, and in
13 2002, Mr. Calvert won the Gold Medal in the Summer Biathlon, the
14 Gold Medal in Track and Field, the Silver Medal in the 400 meter,
15 the Silver Medal in the 100 meter, the Gold Medal in the 5K road
16 races, the Gold Medal in the canoe/kayak, the Gold Medal in the
17 500 meter sprint and the Gold Medal in the two-mile race; and

18 WHEREAS, a retired Deputy Sheriff from the Harrison County
19 Sheriff's Department, Mr. Calvert continues to be active in law
20 enforcement as a detective with a nearby coastal city in Harrison
21 County, and brings many of his family members and friends with him
22 each year from the Mississippi Gulf Coast to participate in the
23 State Games; and

24 WHEREAS, a cancer survivor who has had 40 treatments of
25 radiation and been cancer free for five years, Mr. Calvert started
26 participating in the State Games of Mississippi to improve his
27 health and chances of a longer life; and



28 WHEREAS, William Calvert demonstrates the true spirit of the
29 State Games of Mississippi as he is committed to doing his very
30 best to compete in numerous events in which he has excelled for
31 the past three years, and he enjoys the competition and has
32 respect for the athletes, volunteers, and staff who work, plan and
33 implement this annual classic; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
35 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend outstanding
36 Mississippians such as William Calvert, who has been a remarkable
37 inspiration for people throughout Mississippi; and

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and
40 congratulate William Calvert on being selected as a 2002 State
41 Games of Mississippi Athlete of the Year and express our heartiest
42 wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to William Calvert and to members of the Capitol Press
45 Corps.

