

By: Representatives West, Green, Middleton,  
Ketchings, Coleman (29th), Espy, Evans,  
Fleming, Fredericks, Montgomery (15th),  
Robinson (63rd), Straughter, Wallace, Watson

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS JANICE FAYE DAVIS II UPON HER  
2 MANY OUTSTANDING TRACK AND FIELD ACHIEVEMENTS.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Janice Faye Davis II, a senior at Natchez High  
4 School, has been recognized for numerous outstanding track and  
5 field achievements; and

6 WHEREAS, from 1999 to 2002, Miss Davis was named the  
7 Mississippi State Champion in 100 meter, 200 meter and 400 meter,  
8 the Most Valuable Player for the Natchez High School Track Team  
9 and was awarded the Natchez High School Athletic Academic Award;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, in addition, Miss Davis has been named an  
12 All-American by several groups including the Track and Field News  
13 in 2000 and 2001, USA Track and Field in 2000 and 2001, Accelerade  
14 in 2002; USA Today Sports Writers in 2002; 2003 School Sports  
15 Magazine High School; and named National Scholastic Indoor  
16 Championship All-American for 2001, 2002 and 2003 in New York  
17 City; and

18 WHEREAS, throughout her long and distinguished career, Miss  
19 Davis has received numerous awards such as being nominated for  
20 Wendy's High School Heisman in 2002; Who's Who in Sports in 2001  
21 and 2002; United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award  
22 in 2002; 2001 and 2002 Nike Athlete of the week; and

23 WHEREAS, on a national level, Miss Davis has been a member of  
24 the 2001 USA World Youth Champion Team in Debrecen, Hungary, and  
25 the 2001 USA Track and Field Team, where the USA faced Great  
26 Britain; and



27           WHEREAS, Miss Davis has participated in several tournaments  
28 and track meets including the Junior National Championship in  
29 Richmond, Virginia, where she was named the 2001 Champion in the  
30 200 meter and won the Bronze Medal in the 100 meter; the LSU  
31 Indoor Invitational, where she was named Most Valuable Player in  
32 2001 and 2002; the Nokia Sugar Bowl in 2001, where she was named  
33 Most Valuable Player and set a new meet record in the 100 and 200  
34 meter; the Mobile Meet of Champions in 2002, where she was  
35 selected as Most Valuable Player; and the Arkansas Indoor  
36 Invitational, where she set meet records in the 60 meter and the  
37 400 meter in 2002; and

38           WHEREAS, because of her many outstanding accomplishments,  
39 Miss Davis has been featured in Sports Illustrated Faces in the  
40 Crowd, February 11, 2002, edition and in the 2002 High School  
41 Runner Magazine, 2002 fall edition; and

42           WHEREAS, Miss Davis has received a full athletic scholarship  
43 to Stanford University in Palo Alto, California; and

44           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
45 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend outstanding  
46 young people such as Miss Davis, a remarkable young woman with  
47 strong athletic and academic abilities:

48           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
49 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and  
50 congratulate Miss Janice Faye Davis II upon her many outstanding  
51 track and field achievements and express our heartiest wishes for  
52 continued success in all her future athletic endeavors.

53           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
54 furnished to Miss Janice Faye Davis II and to the members of the  
55 Capitol Press Corps.

