

By: Senator(s) Carmichael, Hewes, Dawkins,
Jackson, Burton

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE WILLIAM CALVERT UPON
2 BEING SELECTED BELLSOUTH MALE SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AT THE 2002
3 STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, William Calvert, a 67-year-old track and field
5 enthusiast from Gulfport, Mississippi, has been selected as the
6 BellSouth Male Sportsman of the Year at the 2002 State Games of
7 Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, William competed in his third State Games in track
9 and field in 2002; his results in the 2000 Summer Biathlon was a
10 Gold Medal; his results in the 2001 Summer Biathlon was a Gold
11 Medal, and a Gold Medal in the two-mile Road Races; his results in
12 the 2002 Summer Biathlon was a Gold Medal, a Silver Medal in the
13 400-meter race, a Silver Medal in the 100-meter race, a Gold Medal
14 in the 200-meter, a Gold Medal in the 5K Road Races, a Gold Medal
15 in the Canoe/Kayak Race, a Gold Medal in the 500-meter sprint and
16 a Gold Medal in the two-mile race; and

17 WHEREAS, William Calvert demonstrates the true spirit of the
18 State Games of Mississippi, as he is committed to doing his very
19 best to compete in numerous events in which he has excelled,
20 enjoys the competition and has respect for the athletes,
21 volunteers and the staff who work, plan and implement this annual
22 event; and

23 WHEREAS, he brings many of his family members and friends
24 from the Mississippi Gulf Coast to participate in the games; a
25 retired Deputy Sheriff with the Harrison County Sheriff's
26 Department, William continues to be active in law enforcement in
27 Harrison County; Mr. Calvert is a cancer survivor having been



28 cancer-free for 5 years; he started participating in the State
29 Games of Mississippi to improve his health and chances of a longer
30 life; and

31 WHEREAS, the BellSouth Sportsman of the Year Award honors the
32 foremost Male and Female Sportsman of the Year who represent the
33 true spirit of competition, and William exemplifies the true
34 spirit of the games through his athletic accomplishments and his
35 sportsmanship toward all participants; and

36 WHEREAS, it is with pride that we recognize the outstanding
37 accomplishments of this remarkable sportsman who brings honor to
38 his community and to the State of Mississippi:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
40 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate William
41 Calvert of Gulfport, Mississippi, for his accomplishment in being
42 selected as the 2002 BellSouth Male Sportsman of the Year, and
43 wish him continued success in his future athletic endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
45 William Calvert and his family and be made available to The Sun
46 Herald and the Capitol Press Corps.

