

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.

