

By: Senator(s) Tollison

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
2 SENIOR DANIEL EAGLES FOR SCORING A PERFECT 36 ON THE ACT.

3 WHEREAS, Oxford High School Senior Daniel Eagles has pitched  
4 the perfect game in academics, a score of 36 on the ACT  
5 Assessment; and

6 WHEREAS, of the 1,116,082 students in the nation who took the  
7 test in 2002, only 134 scored the magic number and in the State of  
8 Mississippi, only one out of the 13,000 who took the test in  
9 October scored a perfect 36; and

10 WHEREAS, Gary Drukemiller, Superintendent for the Oxford  
11 School District, praised Daniel: "People who have taken the ACT  
12 or SAT in their career know what a 36 means. He set a standard  
13 which will be difficult to achieve"; and

14 WHEREAS, the ACT is taken by nearly 60% of America's entering  
15 college freshmen and consists of tests in English, Mathematics,  
16 Reading and Science. Each test is scored on a scale of 1-36, and  
17 a student's composite score is the average of the four test  
18 scores. The average composite score for the national high school  
19 graduating class in 2002 was 20.8. In Mississippi, 84% of  
20 graduates were tested and the average composite score was 18.6.  
21 Daniel's four scores were a 36 in English, Mathematics and Science  
22 and a 34 in Reading; and

23 WHEREAS, ACT Chief Executive Officer Richard L. Ferguson  
24 stated, "Daniel's ACT score indicates that he should have the  
25 widest possible range of future educational options from which to  
26 choose." Daniel has applied to several Ivy League schools along  
27 with Rice University, Northwestern University and Vanderbilt; and



28           WHEREAS, Daniel's honors and activities are most impressive:  
29 National Honor Society President; Mu Alpha Theta; German Club;  
30 Delta Epsilon Phi; Chess Club President, 2001-2002; Math and  
31 Science Team; Brain Brawl; First Clarinet in Oxford High School  
32 Symphonic Band; Band Council; 11th Grade Junior Class  
33 Representative; 12th Grade Secretary/Treasurer; Swim Team; named  
34 Oxford High School Student of the Year in German I, Honors English  
35 II, Honors World History, German III, AP English III, AP United  
36 States History and Physics; Charger Award for swimming, 2001; 2nd  
37 Place in Short Story Division at 2001 Creative Arts Fair;  
38 Outstanding Woodwind Player for Oxford High School Symphonic Band  
39 2000-2001; Outstanding Musician for Oxford High School Symphonic  
40 Band 2001-2002; Mississippi All-State Band 7th chair 2001 and 2nd  
41 chair 2002; Mississippi All-State Honor Orchestra 1st chair 2002;  
42 member of First Place Team in Quiz Bowl Division at 2003  
43 Mississippi Math and Science Competition; member of 2nd Place Team  
44 in Computer Programming Division at 2002 Mississippi Math and  
45 Science Competition; 1st place in state on Chemistry Examination  
46 at 2003 Mississippi Math and Science Competition; 2nd place in  
47 state on Physics Examination at 2002 and 2003 Mississippi Math and  
48 Science Competitions; National German Exam, first in state and  
49 90th percentile nationwide 2001 and 2002 and 93rd percentile  
50 nationwide 2003; selected by the American Association of Teachers  
51 of German as one of 38 national recipients of the 2002  
52 Travel-Study Trip Award to Nuremberg (sponsored by the Federal  
53 Republic of Germany); U.S. Chemistry Olympiad National Finalist  
54 and first in state 2002; Rotary Club Honor Student, fall 2002;  
55 2003 National Merit Finalist; 2003 STAR Student for Oxford High  
56 School; and 2003 United States Presidential Scholar Candidate; and

57           WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
58 spectacular accomplishments of this student who has brought honor  
59 to his school, his community and the State of Mississippi:



60           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
61 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Oxford  
62 High School Senior Daniel Eagles for scoring a perfect 36 on the  
63 ACT examination and extend to him and his parents, Charles and  
64 Brenda, the best wishes of the Senate for success in his future  
65 endeavors.

66           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
67 Daniel Eagles and his family, be forwarded to Superintendent Gary  
68 Druckemiller and be made available to the Oxford Eagle and the  
69 Capitol Press Corps.

