

By: Representatives Snowden, Dickson, Horne, To: Rules
Robinson (84th), Young

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DAVID CARR ON
2 BEING SELECTED AS MALE SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR FOR THE 2003 STATE
3 GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, David Carr of Meridian, Mississippi, was selected as
5 Male Sportsman of the Year for the 2003 State Games of
6 Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, the award seeks to honor those athletes who
8 personify the ideals of the State Games movement, such as
9 participation, sportsmanship, achievement, effort and positive
10 attitude; and

11 WHEREAS, between 1982 and 1993, Mr. Carr and his oldest son,
12 Dave, competed in several athletic events, including 5K runs,
13 marathons, bicycle time trials, triathlons, and duathlons; and

14 WHEREAS, an avid businessman, Mr. Carr stopped competing in
15 races in 1993 to concentrate on his martial arts training, which
16 he began in 1977, receiving his 1st degree black belt in karate in
17 1982; and

18 WHEREAS, after the sudden and unexpected death of his karate
19 instructor, Mr. Carr began his training under internationally
20 renowned Grandmaster, Dr. Hee Young Kimm, and under whose
21 tutelage, he became accomplished in several styles of martial arts
22 in the United States, Korea, China and Japan; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Carr now holds a 1st degree black belt in Kum
24 Do, a 2nd degree in Tae Kwon Do, a 3rd degree in both karate and
25 hapkido, and is a 5th degree Master Han Mu Do; and

26 WHEREAS, at age 50, Mr. Carr resumed his training for the
27 State Games, and competed in running, biking, triathlons, off-road
28 events, biathlons and kayaking; and

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

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

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and
41 congratulate David Carr on being selected as Male Sportsman of the
42 Year for the 2003 State Games of Mississippi and express our
43 heartiest wishes for continued success in all his future
44 endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to David Carr and to the members of the Capitol Press
47 Corps.