

By: Senator(s) Jackson (15th), Hyde-Smith,
White

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 588

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KELLI
2 JACKSON OF STURGIS, MISSISSIPPI, FOR WINNING THE 2004 MISS DIXIE
3 NATIONAL RODEO QUEEN COMPETITION.

4 WHEREAS, Kelli Jackson of Sturgis, Mississippi, received top
5 honors at the recent Miss Dixie National Rodeo Queen Competition
6 in Jackson, Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, Kelli was crowned the 2004 Miss Dixie National and
8 received a sash, crown, trophy and belt buckle as a part of the
9 honors in receiving the title; and

10 WHEREAS, the Dixie National Rodeo and Livestock Show is the
11 largest livestock show and rodeo east of the Mississippi River.
12 Sixteen-year-old Kelli Jackson was top finalist in her respective
13 age group in the competition. The Miss Dixie National category
14 was for contestants ages 14 to 18 years old; and

15 WHEREAS, the contestants were judged on modeling,
16 horsemanship, personal interviews, impromptu questions and grand
17 entry appearances as related to the western lifestyle; and

18 WHEREAS, her duties now include promoting the Dixie National
19 Rodeo and Livestock Show as well as the sport of rodeo and the
20 western lifestyle; and

21 WHEREAS, Kelli's duties during the recent Dixie National
22 Rodeo were to ride into the arena at the beginning of every rodeo
23 performance, and she spoke to people in the audience about rodeo,
24 queening and their own horses; and

25 WHEREAS, as Miss Dixie National, Kelli signed autographs and
26 appeared on the local Jackson television and radio stations; and

27 WHEREAS, the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo sponsors
28 the President's Luncheon during the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo
29 in Las Vegas in December. Kelli is invited to attend the WNFR to
30 support our great State of Mississippi and represent the Dixie
31 National; and

32 WHEREAS, Kelli is an honor student at Starkville Academy and
33 the daughter of Gary and Nancy Jackson of Sturgis; and

34 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
35 student who has brought honor to her school, her community, her
36 parents and to the State of Mississippi:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
38 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
39 we do hereby commend and congratulate Kelli Jackson of Sturgis,
40 Mississippi, for winning the 2004 Miss Dixie National Rodeo Queen
41 Competition, and extend to this young lady and her parents the
42 best wishes of the Legislature for future success.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
44 Kelli Jackson and her parents and be made available to the Capitol
45 Press Corps.