

By: Senator(s) Pickering, Thames

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CHRISTY WINDHAM UPON BEING SELECTED  
2 TO THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE NATIONAL FUTURE FARMERS OF  
3 AMERICA (FFA) SOUTHERN REGION.

4 WHEREAS, Christy Windham, the 19-year old daughter of James  
5 and Robin Windham of Laurel, Mississippi and a Jones County Junior  
6 College (JCJC) student, was named 2003-2004 National Future  
7 Farmers of America (FFA) Southern Region Vice President of the  
8 nearly half-million member organization at the 2003 National FFA  
9 Convention; and

10 WHEREAS, having begun her FFA experience while in third  
11 grade, Christy realized the potential leadership opportunities  
12 afforded by the organization, persevering in learning the skills  
13 that would prove beneficial to her in life; and

14 WHEREAS, one of six individuals elected from a field of 37  
15 candidates to hold national office, Christy will fulfill her  
16 position by traveling more than 100,000 miles, visiting  
17 approximately 40 states, meeting top leaders in business,  
18 government and education and participating in an international  
19 experience tour to Japan; and

20 WHEREAS, her responsibilities to the establishment of nearly  
21 500,000 FFA members, whose mission is to prepare for leadership  
22 and careers in science, business and technology of agriculture,  
23 will include providing personal growth and leadership training for  
24 students, setting policies that shape the future of the  
25 organization and promoting agricultural literacy; and

26 WHEREAS, Christy, a member of the Northeast Jones Chapter of  
27 FFA, has been involved in several supervised agricultural

28 experiences (SAE) and is active on the JCJC campus with the  
29 Baptist Student Union, Concert Choir and College Republicans; her  
30 future career goal is to serve the agriculture industry in a  
31 corporate setting by lobbying for legislation; and

32 WHEREAS, it is with pride that we recognize the leadership  
33 accomplishments of this college student who has brought honor to  
34 her school, her community and to the State of Mississippi:

35 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
36 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Christy  
37 Windham on being elected to the office of the Vice President for  
38 the National FFA Southern Region and extend our heartiest wishes  
39 for success in all her future endeavors.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
41 Christy Windham and her family and be made available to the  
42 members of the Capitol Press Corps.