

By: Senator(s) Michel, Mettetal, Tollison,
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE OLE MISS MEN'S
2 TENNIS TEAM AND COACH BILLY CHADWICK FOR WINNING THE OVERALL
3 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE (SEC) CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the No. 5 nationally-ranked Ole Miss Men's Tennis
5 Team captured the overall SEC Championship Sunday, April 18, 2004,
6 winning five of six singles to claim a 5-2 victory over
7 16th-ranked Kentucky at the Hilary J. Boone Tennis Center in
8 Lexington, Kentucky; and

9 WHEREAS, with the win, the Rebels improved to 19-3 overall
10 and finished 9-2 in the SEC. The Rebels won their second regular
11 season championship. They also won the regular season in 1999,
12 when they advanced to the NCAA Final Four. In 1996 and 1997, the
13 Rebels shared the overall title; and

14 WHEREAS, "This championship was a total team effort. We got
15 great support from Chancellor (Robert) Khayat, Pete Boone and
16 everyone associated with the program. We especially want to thank
17 the fans for helping us go undefeated at home (12-0). The support
18 that we got at home propelled us to the title," said Ole Miss
19 Coach Bill Chadwick; and

20 WHEREAS, Ole Miss has won all season long on the strength of
21 its depth, and at the final match the bottom of the lineup came
22 through. Fredrik Aarum registered a 6-1, 1-6, 6-2 win over
23 Wildcat Senior Rahim Esmail at the No. 5 spot, improved to 14-3 in
24 dual matches and finished his first season in the SEC at 8-1; and

25 WHEREAS, the 2004 Roster is as follows: Fredrik Aarum, Karim
26 Alayli, Benjamin Carlotti, Paul Ciorascu, Eric Claesson, Juan
27 Pablo Di Cesare, David Donaldson, Catalin Gard, Seth

28 Katterheinrich, Claes Lindholm, Head Coach Billy Chadwick and
29 Assistant Coach Jeff Clark; and

30 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the total
31 team effort of this group of student athletes who have brought
32 honor to their university, their community and to the State of
33 Mississippi:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
35 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Ole
36 Miss Men's Tennis Team and Coach Billy Chadwick for winning the
37 Overall Southeastern Conference (SEC) Championship and wish them
38 continued success as they enter the SEC Tournament Championship as
39 the No. 1 seed.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
41 the Ole Miss Men's Tennis Team and be made available to the
42 Capitol Press Corps.