

By: Senator(s) Frazier

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MURRAH HIGH SCHOOL  
2 "LADY MUSTANGS" SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL STAR, DIAMOND ROGERS,  
3 "ALL-METRO PLAYER OF THE YEAR."

4 WHEREAS, Murrah High School "Lady Mustangs" Senior Guard  
5 finished with a tremendous 2003-2004 season and has been named the  
6 "Player of the Year" on *The Clarion-Ledger's* All-Metro Girls  
7 Basketball Team; and

8 WHEREAS, Diamond Rogers, a 5-foot-11 Guard, averaged 22.4  
9 points, 9.2 rebounds, 3.2 steals and 3 assists and led Murrah to a  
10 Class 5A runner-up finish. She helped the Lady Mustangs to 5A  
11 state titles as a sophomore and junior; and

12 WHEREAS, Diamond Rogers' basketball success should not  
13 surprise anyone who knows her family. Bonnie and Henry Rogers'  
14 three girls - Tamika, Raven and Diamond - are members of possibly  
15 the most successful girls basketball family in Mississippi  
16 history. The girls were named to *The Clarion-Ledger's* prestigious  
17 "Dandy Dozen" list of the state's top players. Combined, the  
18 three were part of five state championship teams; and

19 WHEREAS, Diamond Rogers' mother, Bonnie Rogers said that  
20 Diamond wanted to be a cheerleader when she was real young, but  
21 she started following her sister, Raven, around, and became a  
22 basketball force during her high school career; and

23 WHEREAS, a very humble person, Diamond Rogers was almost  
24 apologetic when told about the award. "I really don't know what  
25 to say," Rogers said. "I had some good teammates and we worked  
26 together"; and

27           WHEREAS, although Diamond Rogers was quieter than her  
28 sisters, she became a leader for Murrah this season. "She is more  
29 passive than Tamika or Raven," said Murrah Coach Anna Jackson, who  
30 coached all three Rogers girls. Diamond let her actions speak.  
31 The other seniors on the team depended on her"; and

32           WHEREAS, in her junior year, Rogers led Murrah to the 2003  
33 State Class 5A Championship; and

34           WHEREAS, Diamond Rogers, an Alabama-Birmingham signee, is a  
35 mixture of her sisters, in basketball skills and personality; and

36           WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
37 outstanding accomplishments of this student-athlete, who has  
38 brought honor to her school, her community and to the State of  
39 Mississippi:

40           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
41 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Murrah  
42 High School "Lady Mustangs" Senior Girls Basketball Star, Diamond  
43 Rogers, *The Clarion-Ledger's* "All-Metro Player of the Year," and  
44 extend to her and her family the best wishes of the Senate on her  
45 future athletic and academic career.

46           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
47 Diamond Rogers and her family, be forwarded to the Principal of  
48 Murrah High School and be made available to the Capitol Press  
49 Corps.