

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Kirby

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.