

By: Representatives Snowden, Denny, Dickson, Gunn, Horne, Martinson, Robinson (84th), Young To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JACK MALLETTE ON
2 BEING SELECTED AS THE 2004 STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI MALE ATHLETE
3 OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Jack Mallette of Madison, Mississippi, was selected
5 as the 2004 State Games of Mississippi Male Athlete of the Year;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the award seeks to honor those athletes who
8 personify the ideals of the State Games movement, such as
9 participation, sportsmanship, achievement, effort and positive
10 attitude; and

11 WHEREAS, a ten-year participant in the State Games,
12 Mr. Mallette participated in the swimming and track and field
13 events, compiling 108 State Games medals in his fields of
14 competition, and winning an unprecedented 15 gold medals in the
15 2004 games; and

16 WHEREAS, at 44 years of age, Mr. Mallette, who is a former
17 age-group A.A.U. State Champion swimmer and local swim coach, was
18 also the 2003 and 2004 State Games of Mississippi Male Master
19 Swimmer of the Year; and

20 WHEREAS, supported by his wife, Jenny, and children, T.J.,
21 Elise and Mary Kate, Mr. Mallette represents a dedicated spirit,
22 whose sportsmanship is exhibited through his interaction with his
23 peers and his congratulatory remarks to his fellow athletes; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Mallette is focused in his preparation for these
25 events, has worked hard to master each skill and is an all-around
26 athlete; and

27 WHEREAS, Jack Mallette demonstrates the true spirit of the
28 State Games of Mississippi, as he is committed to doing his best,
29 enjoys the competition and has respect for the athletes,
30 volunteers and staff who work, plan and implement this annual
31 classic; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
33 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the
34 citizens of our state:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
37 commend and congratulate Jack Mallette on being selected as the
38 State Games of Mississippi Male Athlete of the Year and express
39 our heartiest wishes for continued success in all his future
40 endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to Jack Mallette and to the members of the Capitol Press
43 Corps.