

By: Representatives Snowden, Dickson,
Flaggs, Horne, Masterson, Robinson (84th),
Young

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DEEDRA SIMS ON
2 BEING SELECTED AS 2004 STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI FEMALE ATHLETE
3 OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Deedra Sims of Vicksburg, Mississippi, was selected
5 as the 2004 State Games of Mississippi Female 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 first time participant in the State Games, Ms.
12 Sims, who is diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, participated in
13 the equestrian event; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Sims represents a dedicated spirit, whose
15 sportsmanship is exhibited in her interaction with her peers and
16 her congratulatory remarks to her fellow athletes; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Sims is focused in her preparation for these
18 events, has worked hard to master riding the horse by undergoing
19 hippotherapy and is an all-around athlete; and

20 WHEREAS, Deedra Sims demonstrates the true spirit of the
21 State Games of Mississippi as she is committed to doing her best,
22 enjoys the competition and has respect for the athletes,
23 volunteers and staff who work, plan and implement this annual
24 classic; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
26 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the
27 young people of our state, who are its future:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
30 commend and congratulate Deedra Sims on being selected as the 2004
31 State Games of Mississippi Female Athlete of the Year and express
32 our heartiest wishes for continued success in all her future
33 endeavors.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
35 furnished to Deedra Sims and to the members of the Capitol Press
36 Corps.