

By: Senator(s) Doxey

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 607

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KENNY
2 DAWKINS, SENIOR GUARD ON THE HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
3 BASKETBALL 3-A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM, FOR BEING SELECTED TO THE
4 ALL-STATE FIRST TEAM.

5 WHEREAS, Kenny Dawkins is a 5'9" Senior Guard on the Holly
6 Springs High School "Mighty Hawks" Boys Basketball Team, and after
7 a championship season, Kenny was selected to the 2005 Boys
8 Basketball All-State Team; and

9 WHEREAS, featuring savvy and explosiveness at the point,
10 Kenny Dawkins was the catalyst as the Mighty "Bad" Hawks (34-1)
11 repeated as Class 3-A Boys State Tournament champions; and

12 WHEREAS, whether dishing off or draining a 3-pointer, Dawkins
13 was Mr. Consistency for Holly Springs, which won its final 21
14 games. In the Hawks' 47-35 victory over Franklin County for a 3-A
15 repeat, Dawkins scored 23 points and hit five treys; and

16 WHEREAS, "Kenny is much more aggressive than any player I've
17 ever had," Holly Springs Coach Naylond Hayes said. "He's very
18 smart and has a good basketball mind. He might be the smallest
19 player on the court, but he's one of the toughest players. He'll
20 take a charge even if the guy is 6'8". It doesn't matter"; and

21 WHEREAS, Auburn, Middle Tennessee State, Ole Miss and
22 Southern Miss are among the colleges interested in Dawkins, an
23 Alabama/Mississippi All-Star; and

24 WHEREAS, "Kenny comes to practice every day ready to practice
25 and he comes to every game ready to play defense and offense on
26 both ends," said Hayes, who first noticed Dawkins as a
27 ten-year-old competing in the National Youth Sports Program at
28 Rust College; and

29 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
30 accomplishments of this Mississippi student athlete, whose skill
31 and leadership bring honor to his school, his community and to the
32 State of Mississippi:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
34 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
35 we do hereby commend and congratulate Kenny Dawkins, Senior Guard
36 on the Holly Springs High School Boys Basketball "Mighty Hawks"
37 Boys Basketball Team, upon his selection to the 2005 All-State
38 Team, and extend to him and his family the best wishes of the
39 Legislature on his future athletic endeavors.

40 Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution be presented to
41 Kenny Dawkins and his Coach, Naylond Hayes, and be made available
42 to the Capitol Press Corps.