

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Lee (35th), Ross,
Burton, Thames, Dearing, Huggins, Nunnelee

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS TARANCE
2 (TARA) MCCALL SMITH FOR BEING SELECTED "MISS RANKIN COUNTY 2005."

3 WHEREAS, Miss Tarance (Tara) McCall Smith, a 21-year-old
4 student at Ole Miss and daughter of former State Senator Rob
5 Smith, was selected "Miss Rankin County" on February 26, 2005; and

6 WHEREAS, Tara was practically raised in the State Senate,
7 serving as a Senate Page each session from 1994-2002. She spent
8 many days with her father on the floor of the Senate observing
9 debate and assisting with Senate activities; and

10 WHEREAS, at Richland High School, Tara served as Student Body
11 President, attained a 4.0 Grade Point Average, graduated second in
12 her class of 84 students; was an Honor Student for six years, was
13 a scholar athlete in basketball, was active in JROTC for four
14 years serving as Battalion Commander, and won numerous academic
15 and school activity awards; and

16 WHEREAS, at Ole Miss, Tara has received the following awards
17 and been involved in the following campus activities:

18 Chancellor's Leadership Class, 2002-2003; Trent Lott Leadership
19 Institute, 2001; Chancellor's Honor Roll; Academic Excellence
20 Scholarship; Ole Miss Top 10 Beauty; National Society of
21 Collegiate Scholars; National Dean's List; Order of Omega - Greek
22 Honor Society - Phi Alpha Theta - History Honor Society; Pi Sigma
23 Alpha - Political Science Honor Society; Gamma Beta Phi - Honor
24 and Service Society; Associated Student Body Senator; Associated
25 Student Body External Affairs Committee; Board of Directors for
26 Student Advancement Foundation; Delta Gamma Sorority, Director of

27 Activities and Anchor Splash; Student Rebel Athletic Foundation;
28 and Public Relations Association of Mississippi (PRAM); and

29 WHEREAS, she was selected Second Alternate in the Ole Miss
30 "Miss University" pageant; and

31 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
32 accomplishments of this gifted young lady, who has brought honor
33 to her community, her university and to the Mississippi Senate:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
35 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Miss
36 Tarance (Tara) McCall Smith for being selected "Miss Rankin County
37 2005" in ceremonies on February 26, 2005, and extend to her the
38 best wishes of the Mississippi Senate for success as she competes
39 in the Miss Mississippi Pageant in July, 2005.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
41 Tara and her family, and be made available to the Capitol Press
42 Corps.