

By: Senator(s) Carmichael, Burton, Chaney,
Dawkins, Frazier, Jackson (11th), Williamson

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DEEDRA SIMS ON
2 BEING SELECTED AS THE 2004 STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI FEMALE
3 ATHLETE 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 exhibited her interaction with her peers and her
16 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 with pride that we recognize and commend this
26 young amateur athlete who has brought honor to her community and
27 to her state:

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

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
34 Deedra Sims and made available to the members of the Capitol Press
35 Corps.