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To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING AUBURN QUARTERBACK  
2 JASON CAMPBELL OF TAYLORSVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, WHO WAS NAMED MVP OF  
3 THE SUGAR BOWL AND COMPLETED AN UNDEFEATED SEASON FOR THE TIGERS.

4 WHEREAS, Auburn Quarterback and Mississippi native Jason  
5 Campbell of Taylorsville, Mississippi, was named MVP of the Nokia  
6 Sugar Bowl after completing 11 out of 16 for 189 yards (he threw  
7 for 299 yards and was only intercepted twice); and

8 WHEREAS, the Jason Campbell-led Auburn Tigers held off the  
9 Virginia Tech Hokies to win the Nokia Sugar Bowl and finished the  
10 2004 season undefeated (13-0); and

11 WHEREAS, Jason reminded the media how hard it is to go 13-0,  
12 which included the SEC West Division Championship and the SEC  
13 championship game prior to the showdown in the Sugar Bowl, telling  
14 reporters that Auburn was not No. 2 behind anybody; and

15 WHEREAS, Jason's statistics in Auburn's 2004 undefeated  
16 season were impressive: he played in all 13 games, was 188 for  
17 270 passing for a total of 2700 yards, 20 touchdowns and 7  
18 interceptions and he made 3 rushing touchdowns; and

19 WHEREAS, his career records include 552 completions, his  
20 total passing yards in 4 seasons at Auburn were 7299, and his  
21 completion percentage was .646; and

22 WHEREAS, in 2003 Jason completed 61.8% of his passes  
23 (181-of-293) on the season and was named the Most Valuable Player  
24 of the Music City Bowl engineering Auburn's winning drive in the  
25 fourth quarter, was named the Coaches' Offensive Player of the  
26 Week for his performance against Western Kentucky, was the  
27 offensive recipient of the Pat Dye Leadership Award from the

28 coaching staff after spring drills. In 2002, Jason helped lead  
29 Auburn to a 5-1 record in six starts during the season. In 2001,  
30 he played in ten games, starting eight during the season and  
31 finished the season ranked 1st with the single-season records with  
32 .627 completion percentage; and

33 WHEREAS, at Taylorsville High School, Jason was Parade  
34 All-American, Gatorade Player of the Year in Mississippi, as a  
35 senior he passed for 2,884 yards (167-of-293) and 24 touchdowns  
36 and rushed for over 500 yards and six touchdowns; was 174-of-291  
37 for 2,719 yards and 33 touchdowns as a junior; led Taylorsville  
38 High School to the state semifinals as a senior and a state title  
39 as a junior; second-rated quarterback in the nation and 11th best  
40 player by Tom Lemming, Tom Lemming All-American; rated the seventh  
41 best player in the country and second best quarterback by  
42 SuperPrep; SuperPrep "National 50" and All-American; SuperPrep  
43 Dixie Offensive Player of the Year; All-USA Today second-team;  
44 Prep Star "Dream Team"; Prep Star All-Southeast Region "Super 30";  
45 Atlanta Journal Constitution "Super Southern 100"; Bill Buchalter  
46 of the Orlando Sentinel listed him as one of the South's best  
47 players; Border Wars Southeast "Top 100"; Border Wars All-South  
48 second-team; *The Clarion-Ledger* "Dandy Dozen"; Rivals.com "Top  
49 100"; two-time All-State in football; district Most Valuable  
50 Player; selected to play in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game;  
51 High School Football Coach: Shannon White; All-State in  
52 basketball after averaging 22 points, eight assists and 12  
53 rebounds as a junior; *The Clarion-Ledger* "Dandy Dozen", Conference  
54 and District Most Valuable Player in basketball; and

55 WHEREAS, Jason is the son of Carolyn and Larry Campbell and  
56 it is with great pride that we recognize the outstanding  
57 accomplishments of this student athlete who has brought honor to  
58 his community and his home state:

59 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
60 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Auburn

61 Quarterback Jason Campbell of Taylorsville, Mississippi, who was  
62 named MVP of the Nokia Sugar Bowl after leading the Tigers to an  
63 undefeated season, and extend to him and his family the best  
64 wishes for future success.

65 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
66 Jason Campbell and his family and be made available to the Capitol  
67 Press Corps.