

By: Senator(s) Burton,  
Carmichael, Chaney, Dearing,  
Jackson (15th)

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 518

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CAREER OF STANDOUT  
2 ATHLETE AND TWO-SPORT ALL-AMERICAN KRISTIN CHANEY OF EAST CENTRAL  
3 COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

4 WHEREAS, standout athlete, Kristin Chaney of East Central  
5 Community College in Decatur, Mississippi, is a two-sport  
6 All-American in Ladies Basketball and Ladies Softball, is a  
7 National Junior College Athletic Association Academic All-American  
8 and member of the ECCC Hall of Fame; and

9 WHEREAS, Kristin is the daughter of Ricky and Brenda Chaney  
10 of Little Rock, Mississippi, and she is a graduate of Newton  
11 County High School in Decatur; and

12 WHEREAS, her community college athletic and scholastic  
13 achievements are a matter of record: two-year starter on ECCC  
14 Basketball and Softball teams and first ECCC athlete to receive  
15 All-American honors in two sports; led the 2003-2004 Lady Warriors  
16 basketball team to the MACJC South Division and State titles and  
17 the Region 23 Tournament Championship. East Central also finished  
18 runners-up in the Consolation Bracket of the NJCAA Division I  
19 Women's Basketball Championship in Salina, Kansas. The Lady  
20 Warriors finished season action with a record 31 wins and just 4  
21 losses and were ranked eighth in the final NJCAA poll. Awards  
22 Chaney received as a freshman basketball player included  
23 first-team All-American and All-Region 23 Tournament Team. She  
24 was also named ECCC's Newcomer of the Year; led the 2003-2004 Lady  
25 Warriors fast-pitch softball team to the MACJC Central Division  
26 runner-up title and a berth in the MACJC/Region 23 Tournament en  
27 route to a 26-14 record. She was one of only three freshmen and

28 the only Mississippian selected second team All-American. She  
29 batted .423 with 4 triples, 7 doubles and 15 RBIs. She also  
30 scored 34 runs. In addition to being named second team  
31 All-American, Chaney was selected first team All-Central Division,  
32 All-State and All-Region 23. She was selected ECCC's Most  
33 Valuable Player; led the 2004-2005 Lady Warriors basketball team  
34 to the Region 23 Tournament runner-up title and a 20-10 record.  
35 She was named second team All-American, first team All-Region 23  
36 and All-State, and was named to the All-Region 23 Tournament Team  
37 and MACJC South Division All-Star squad. In addition, she was  
38 named ECCC's Most Valuable Player and received the team co-captain  
39 award. She averaged 13 points, 4 assists and two steals during  
40 the 2004-2005 season; led the 2004-2005 Lady Warriors softball  
41 team to the MACJC Central Division title and a third-place finish  
42 in the MACJC State/NJCAA Region 23 Tournament en route to a record  
43 34 wins and 5 losses. Following the 2005 campaign, Chaney was  
44 named first team All-Central Division, All-State and All-Region.  
45 She was also nominated for NJCAA All-American. In addition, she  
46 was named ECCC's Most Valuable Offensive and Defensive Player;  
47 member of Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the International  
48 Honor Society for two-year colleges; member of the Fellowship of  
49 Christian Athletes; named to ECCC Hall of Fame, the highest honor  
50 a student can receive at college; named to Who's Who Among  
51 Students in American Junior Colleges; was selected a Distinguished  
52 NJCAA Academic All-American in basketball and softball (for  
53 achieving a 3.8 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale);  
54 received the Dr. Phil A. Sutphin Presidential Scholarship to the  
55 University of Southern Mississippi, where she plans to major in  
56 health; received scholarships in basketball and softball at the  
57 University of Southern Mississippi; plans to become a Physical  
58 Therapist; quote from Lady Warriors basketball coach Brad Hodge:  
59 "Kristin's success on the basketball court is a testament to her  
60 natural ability. To be selected second team All-American in

61 basketball and softball demonstrates what kind of athlete she is  
62 and what she is capable of doing. There's been nobody more  
63 deserving of such an honor. We're going to miss her but we're  
64 proud of what she has brought to us the past two years and hope  
65 she continues her success at Southern"; quote from Lady Warriors  
66 softball coach Scott Hill: "Kristin is a real pleasure to coach.  
67 She raises the rest of the team's level of play with the energy  
68 she brings to the field every game. Players like Kristin Chaney  
69 don't come around very often"; and

70 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this  
71 student-athlete whose accomplishments have brought honor to her  
72 college, her community, her family and to the State of  
73 Mississippi:

74 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
75 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
76 we do hereby commend the career of standout athlete and two-sport  
77 All-American Kristin Chaney of East Central Community College in  
78 Decatur, Mississippi, and extend to her and her family the best  
79 wishes of the Legislature on her future athletic and academic  
80 endeavors.

81 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
82 Kristin and her family and be made available to the Capitol Press  
83 Corps.