

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CAREER OF STANDOUT ATHLETE AND
2 TWO-SPORT ALL-AMERICAN KRISTIN CHANEY OF EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY
3 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, That we do hereby commend the career of standout
76 athlete and two-sport All-American Kristin Chaney of East Central
77 Community College in Decatur, Mississippi, and extend to her and
78 her family the best wishes of the Senate on her future athletic
79 and academic endeavors.

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