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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JERIOUS NORWOOD
2 FOR WINNING THE PRESTIGIOUS CONERLY TROPHY IN RECOGNITION OF BEING
3 THE BEST COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYER IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Jerious Norwood is the 2005 recipient of the
5 prestigious Conerly Trophy recognizing him as the best college
6 football player in Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, Jerious Norwood set the Mississippi State University
8 single game rushing record with 257 rushing yards against Houston;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Jerious Norwood also holds the career rushing title
11 at Mississippi State University; and

12 WHEREAS, Jerious Norwood ended his stellar collegiate career
13 with 204 rushing yards and a four-touchdown performance against
14 archrival Ole Miss in the Bulldogs' decisive victory in the 2005
15 Egg Bowl; and

16 WHEREAS, as Jerious Norwood stood on the dais in the
17 Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum holding the Conerly
18 Trophy, his mind was hundreds of miles away with his grandmother,
19 Jinnie Proctor; and

20 WHEREAS, Jerious stated, "My grandmother practically raised
21 me. I wish she could be here; she always told me to follow my
22 heart. I try to do what I can to make her proud"; and

23 WHEREAS, Jerious Norwood has not only made his grandmother
24 proud, but the entire sports community of the State of Mississippi
25 is proud of this talented and dedicated student athlete; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
27 recognize such a remarkable student athlete as Jerious Norwood who

28 has brought honor to his sport, his family, his university and the
29 State of Mississippi:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
32 commend and congratulate Jerious Norwood upon winning the coveted
33 and prestigious Conerly Trophy recognizing him as the best college
34 player in the State of Mississippi and wish him success in all of
35 his future endeavors.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to Jerious Norwood and to the members of the Capitol
38 Press Corps.