

By: Senator(s) Little

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ANTHONY MCGAHA UPON BEING NAMED
2 MISSISSIPPI'S 2006 YOUTH OF THE YEAR BY THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS
3 OF AMERICA.

4 WHEREAS, Anthony McGaha, a nine-year member of the Boys and
5 Girls Clubs of Northeast Mississippi, was chosen as Mississippi's
6 2006 Youth of the Year to represent the state in the Southeast
7 Region competition in June; and

8 WHEREAS, Anthony was a leader at his club. He began
9 participating in the programs and activities of the Corinth unit
10 at the age of nine, and when he became a teen, he worked as a
11 junior leader and on the support staff of the club, in which many
12 of his duties included cleaning and beautifying the facilities and
13 mentoring younger club members in sports; and

14 WHEREAS, now in his senior year at Corinth High School,
15 Anthony is a model student, maintaining a 3.4 GPA and taking
16 active roles in the school's varsity football team, the Fellowship
17 of Christian Athletes, the Mu Alpha Theta Club and the Art Club,
18 wherein he has earned numerous awards and recognitions; and

19 WHEREAS, through the Lighthouse Foundation, a ministry that
20 seeks to positively develop urban youth in the community, Anthony
21 has participated in many of its community activities, including:
22 community clean-ups, assisting disabled persons in household
23 chores and sports leadership camps for youth; and

24 WHEREAS, managing to balance all of his service activities
25 and assisting his mother with two younger siblings, while working
26 as a K-Mart employee, Anthony aspires to attend Northeast
27 Mississippi Community College, followed by studies at a university

28 in pursuit of a degree in sports medicine, which will ultimately
29 allow him to work with aiding disadvantaged youth; and

30 WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America's "Youth of the
31 Year" recognition program promotes and celebrates club members'
32 service to the club, community and family, academic performance,
33 spiritual values, life goals, poise and public speaking ability;
34 and

35 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we acknowledge the
36 accomplishments of this outstanding young Mississippian, who is
37 giving back to the community and state through his leadership,
38 guidance and discipline:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
40 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Anthony
41 McGaha upon his selection as Mississippi's 2006 Youth of the Year
42 and extend to him and his family our best wishes for success in
43 all his future endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
45 Anthony McGaha and made available to the Boys and Girls Clubs of
46 Northeast Mississippi and to the members of the Capitol Press
47 Corps.