

By: Representatives Snowden, Baker (74th),  
Dickson, Horne, Malone, Moore, Robinson  
(84th), Rogers (61st), Rotenberry, Smith  
(59th), Weathersby, Young

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING TRISTAN CALDWELL  
2 ON BEING SELECTED AS THE 2006 AT&T MALE SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR FOR  
3 THE STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Tristan Caldwell, a vibrant ten-year-old boy from  
5 Brandon, Mississippi, was selected as the 2006 AT&T Male Sportsman  
6 of the Year for the State Games of Mississippi, which are held  
7 annually in Meridian, Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, this distinguished award seeks to honor athletes,  
9 who personify the ideals of the state games, such as  
10 participation, sportsmanship, achievement, effort and positive  
11 attitude; and

12 WHEREAS, Tristan, who superbly exhibits all the attributes of  
13 the Sportsman of the Year, has participated in the State Games of  
14 Mississippi for two years; and

15 WHEREAS, due to his dedication and enthusiasm for the sport  
16 of martial arts, Tristan won medals at both the State Games of  
17 Mississippi and the State Games of America; and

18 WHEREAS, more specifically, in 2005 and 2006, Tristan won  
19 four gold medals in weapons, kata, kumite and board breaking at  
20 the State Games of Mississippi, held in Meridian, Mississippi,  
21 and in 2005, at the State Games of America held in Colorado  
22 Springs, Colorado, he won two gold medals in weapons and kata and  
23 a bronze medal in kumite; and

24 WHEREAS, Tristan has also won other awards in martial arts  
25 such as the following: Mississippi Karate Association (MKA) 2004  
26 State Champion in kata, 1st runner up in kumite; 2006 Amateur  
27 Athletic Union (AAU) Double State Champion, gold medal in kata and

28 weapons and a bronze in kumite; 2006 AAU Southern Regional  
29 National Qualifier, gold medal in kata, silver in kumite and a  
30 bronze in weapons and 2006 MKA Double State Champion in kata and  
31 weapons; and

32 WHEREAS, Tristan, who has a martial arts warrior spirit, has  
33 demonstrated excellent skills and talents in martial arts and has  
34 brought great honor and pride not only to himself but also to his  
35 family, friends, teachers and the great State of Mississippi; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
37 recognize and commend an outstanding young Mississippian such as  
38 Tristan Caldwell, who at the age of 10, is not only an inspiration  
39 to young people but to all who are young at heart:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
42 commend and congratulate Tristan Caldwell on being selected as the  
43 2006 AT&T Male Sportsman of the Year and express heartiest wishes  
44 for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
46 furnished to Tristan Caldwell and to the members of the Capitol  
47 Press Corps.