

By: Senator(s) Burton, Carmichael, Jackson
(32nd), Ross, Lee (35th), Posey, Browning,
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(11th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 598

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

4 WHEREAS, Tristan Caldwell, age 10, of Brandon, Mississippi,
5 was selected as the 2006 State Games of Mississippi BellSouth Male
6 Sportsman of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, the award seeks to honor those athletes who
8 personify the ideals of the State Games movement, such as
9 participation, sportsmanship, achievement, effort and positive
10 attitude; and

11 WHEREAS, Tristan Caldwell has participated in the State Games
12 of Mississippi for the past two years. During the 2005 and 2006
13 State Games of Mississippi, he has displayed great knowledge,
14 skills and talents for a competitor of his age; and

15 WHEREAS, his enthusiasm and respect for the sport of Martial
16 Arts impresses all the judges. As with all the State Games
17 competitors, it is known that Tristan would be hard to beat in any
18 competition. His attitude and dedication has enabled him to win
19 medals at both the State Games of Mississippi and the State Games
20 of America with pride. Tristan has won four Gold Medals in
21 weapons, kata, kumite (kumatee), and board breaking in both 2005
22 and 2006 State Games of Mississippi; and

23 WHEREAS, while competing in the State Games of America in
24 Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 2005, Tristan won two Gold Medals
25 in weapons and kata and won a Bronze Medal in kumite. Tristan's
26 other achievements are:

- 27 • Mississippi Karate Association (MSA) 2004 State
28 Champion in kata, 1st runner-up in kumite;
- 29 • 2006 Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Double State
30 Champion, Gold Medals in kata and weapons, Bronze Medal
31 in kumite;
- 32 • 2006 AAU Southern Regional National Qualifier, Gold
33 Medal in kata, Silver Medal in kumite and Bronze Medal
34 in weapons;
- 35 • 2006 MKA Double or Triple State Champion, Tristan is
36 the Double State Champion in kata and weapons and kumite
37 is still to be determined; and

38 WHEREAS, his Martial Arts Warrior spirit reflects great pride
39 upon himself, his family, his teachers and the State of
40 Mississippi; and

41 WHEREAS, Tristan demonstrates the true spirit of the State
42 Games of Mississippi, as he is committed to doing his best, enjoys
43 the competition and has respect for the athletes, volunteers and
44 staff who work, plan and implement this annual classic; and

45 WHEREAS, it is with pride that we recognize and commend this
46 young amateur athlete who has brought honor to his community and
47 to his state:

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
49 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
50 we do hereby commend and congratulate Tristan Caldwell on being
51 selected as the 2006 State Games of Mississippi BellSouth Male
52 Sportsman of the Year and express our heartiest wishes for
53 continued success in all his future endeavors.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
55 Tristan Caldwell and be made available to the members of the
56 Capitol Press Corps.