

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.