

By: Senator(s) Carmichael, Burton

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING WEST LAUDERDALE
2 HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CATCHER CODY FREEMAN FOR BEING NAMED TO THE
3 LOUISVILLE SLUGGER PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

4 WHEREAS, West Lauderdale High School Senior Cody Freeman has
5 been named to the prestigious Louisville Slugger Preseason
6 All-American High School squad; and

7 WHEREAS, Cody Freeman, a Senior Catcher for the "Knights" who
8 has signed with Mississippi State University, was one of only 13
9 catchers nationwide to pick up the honor from Louisville Slugger.
10 He was also one of just two Mississippians to be named a
11 first-team, All-American -- with Outfielder/Pitcher Wendell
12 Fairley of George County being the other; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2006, Cody set a school record at West Lauderdale
14 High School for single-season home runs (16) and RBIs (60) and had
15 an on-base percentage of better than .800 for Coach Jerry Boatner;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, three other Mississippians were named second-team,
18 All-Americans: Pitcher Matt Warren of Petal High School,
19 Outfielder Anthony Doss of Northwest Rankin, and Shortstop/Pitcher
20 Michael Busby of Porter's Chapel Academy of Vicksburg; and

21 WHEREAS, this is the 11th year Louisville Slugger has
22 sponsored high school All-American teams. The squad was chosen by
23 the staff of *Collegiate Baseball* and the athletes were honored in
24 the January 26 edition of the newspaper; and

25 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
26 achievement by a student athlete who has brought honor to his
27 school, his community and to the State of Mississippi:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
29 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate West
30 Lauderdale High School Senior Catcher Cody Freeman for being named
31 to the Louisville Slugger Preseason All-American High School First
32 Team, and extend to him the best wishes of the Senate for success
33 in his collegiate career and future endeavors.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
35 Cody Freeman and his parents and be forwarded to the Lauderdale
36 County Board of Education and the Capitol Press Corps.