

By: Martinson, Barbour, Blackmon, Smith  
(27th)

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS KIMBERLY DICKARD ON  
2 BEING NAMED MISSISSIPPI'S TOP MIDDLE LEVEL STUDENT VOLUNTEER OF  
3 THE YEAR IN THE 2000 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS  
4 PROGRAM.

5 WHEREAS, Miss Kimberly Dickard, an esteemed resident of  
6 Ridgeland, Mississippi, and a student at Olde Towne Middle School,  
7 has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service  
8 by being named Mississippi's Top Level Student Volunteer of the  
9 Year in the 2000 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by The Prudential  
12 Insurance Company of America in partnership with the National  
13 Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young  
14 volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary  
15 commitment to serving their communities; and

16 WHEREAS, Miss Dickard earned this award by giving generously  
17 of her time and energy to "Students Erasing Crime," a volunteer  
18 student service organization which she founded; and

19 WHEREAS, members of "S.E.C." participated in activities such  
20 as researching anti-tobacco issues, peer mediation, mentoring  
21 programs and fund raising for organizations including the  
22 Salvation Army, Animal Shelter and other local charities; and

23 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi, the strength of our  
24 communities and the overall vitality of American society depend,  
25 in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Miss  
26 Dickard, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve  
27 others; and

28           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend  
29 excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of our state,  
30 who are its future:

31           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
33 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Miss Kimberly  
34 Dickard on being named Mississippi's Top Level Student Volunteer  
35 of the Year in 2000 Prudential Spirit of Community Award and  
36 extend our heartiest wishes for success in all her future  
37 endeavors.

38           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
39 furnished to Miss Kimberly Dickard and to the members of the  
40 Capitol Press Corps.