

By: Senator(s) Carmichael

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE ANTHONY THOMAS UPON
2 BEING SELECTED BELLSOUTH MALE SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AT THE 2001
3 STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Anthony Thomas was selected as the BellSouth Male
5 Sportsman of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Anthony Thomas has competed in the State Games of
7 Mississippi for eight years as a soccer player, and was a member
8 of the Meridian U-14 soccer team, winning a gold medal in 2001;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Anthony Thomas competed in the 1st annual Clash of
11 the Champions Tournament winning a gold medal in the U-14 under-
12 age division; and

13 WHEREAS, Anthony Thomas participates in athletics for the
14 positive influence, sense of accomplishment and as a means of
15 building his character in a spirit of competition; and

16 WHEREAS, Anthony Thomas' positive attitude and sportsmanship
17 are evident in all phases of his life; and

18 WHEREAS, the BellSouth Sportsman of the Year award honors the
19 foremost male and female sportsman of the year who represent the
20 true spirit of competition; and

21 WHEREAS, Anthony Thomas was selected Male Sportsman of the
22 Year not only for his athletic accomplishments but also for his
23 exemplary sportsmanship; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Senate to commend the
25 meritorious achievements of the citizens of this state:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
27 MISSISSIPPI, That the Senate does hereby commend and congratulate



28 Anthony Thomas for his accomplishments and for being selected as
29 the 2001 BellSouth Male Sportsman of the Year.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
31 presented to Anthony Thomas and his family, and be made available
32 to the Capitol Press Corps.

