

By: Senator(s) Tollison

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

1 A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CLARENCE WEBSTER III, SENIOR AT
2 THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, FOR HIS SPECIAL RECOGNITION DURING
3 THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL HIGHER EDUCATION APPRECIATION DAY WORKING FOR
4 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (H.E.A.D.W.A.E.) PROGRAM.

5 WHEREAS, seventy-six outstanding students and faculty members
6 from thirty-eight Mississippi public and private universities and
7 colleges received special recognition from the Mississippi
8 Legislature on Tuesday, February 19, 2002, during the Fifteenth
9 Annual Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic
10 Excellence (H.E.A.D.W.A.E.) program; and

11 WHEREAS, the H.E.A.D.W.A.E. observance was established in
12 1988 by legislative resolution to honor individual academic
13 achievement and the overall contribution of the state's public and
14 private institutions of higher learning, and is supported by the
15 state's corporate community; and

16 WHEREAS, the student honoree representing the University of
17 Mississippi at this program was Clarence Webster III, of Jackson,
18 Mississippi, who is a senior majoring in History and Political
19 Science; and

20 WHEREAS, Clarence's resume is as follows: 3.8 GPA; Phi Beta
21 Kappa; McDonnell Barksdale Honors College; Phi Kappa Phi; Omicron
22 Delta Kappa; Alpha Lambda Delta; Phi Eta Sigma; Project PULL
23 Mentee of the Year; National Society of Collegiate Scholars;
24 President, Lambda Sigma; and Jones Foundation Scholar; President,
25 Associated Student Body; President, Alpha Phi Alpha; Senator,
26 McDonnell Barksdale Honors College; Executive Liaison, Associated
27 Student Body; Director, Standing Committees, Associated Student



28 Body; Treasurer, Black Student Union; Coach, Flag Football; and
29 graduate, Clinton High School, Clinton, Mississippi; and

30 WHEREAS, his parents are Clarence and Dorothy Jean Webster,
31 Jr., and Clarence's career goal is: "It is my most sincere hope
32 that I will, after law school, come back to Mississippi and
33 practice law for the state"; and

34 WHEREAS, the superior quality of educational instruction at
35 the University of Mississippi and our other public and private
36 colleges and universities has permitted Mississippi to
37 successfully attract and retain some of the brightest and most
38 academically talented students in the state and nation, which is
39 exemplified by the award presented to Clarence this year; and

40 WHEREAS, the Senate of the State of Mississippi believes that
41 it is most appropriate to pay special tribute to and bring
42 deserved recognition and attention to those students of our
43 state's universities and colleges who exemplify outstanding
44 academic achievement, demonstrating that a quality education can
45 be found within the borders of our state, and it is with great
46 pride that we recognize the accomplishments of this student who
47 has brought honor to his community, his university and to the
48 State of Mississippi:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
50 MISSISSIPPI, That we hereby congratulate Clarence Webster III of
51 Jackson, Mississippi, a Senior at the University of Mississippi,
52 for his special recognition at the Fifteenth Annual Higher
53 Education Appreciation Day--Working for Academic Excellence, as
54 most representative of the finest traditions in outstanding
55 academic achievement, and wish him continued success in his future
56 academic and career endeavors.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
58 presented to Clarence Webster III and his family, be forwarded to
59 the Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, and be made
60 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

