

By: Representative Akins

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS.
2 FIONA GISPEN, A JUNIOR AT OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL, FOR MAKING A PERFECT
3 SCORE ON THE ACT COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Fiona Gispen, a junior at Oxford High School in
5 Oxford, Mississippi, was the only college-bound student in
6 Mississippi and one of only 38 in the nation to make a perfect
7 score on the American College Test (ACT) college entrance
8 examination; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Gispen, the daughter of Kees and Jean Gispen,
10 scored 36 on the December 2003 examination; and

11 WHEREAS, the test was taken by 12,500 Mississippi students
12 and 332,000 students nationwide, and the national average score
13 for the 2003 graduating class was 20.8; and

14 WHEREAS, the ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics,
15 reading and science with each test being scored from 1 to 36, and
16 the student's composite score is the average of the four test
17 scores; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Gispen was also one of the top scorers on the
19 fourth-year National German Examination and was a member of Oxford
20 High School's State Champion Math and Science Team; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Gispen's determination to achieve academic
22 excellence has earned for her and her community the respect and
23 admiration of the Legislature and of the citizens of the State of
24 Mississippi; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
26 and commend outstanding young Mississippians such as Ms. Gispen
27 for her outstanding academic achievement:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
30 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Fiona
31 Gispen, a junior at Oxford High School in Oxford, Mississippi, for
32 making a perfect score on the ACT college entrance examination,
33 and express our heartiest wishes for success in all her future
34 endeavors.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to Ms. Fiona Gispen and to the members of the Capitol
37 Press Corps.