

By: Representatives Snowden, Dickson, Horne, To: Rules  
Robinson (84th), Young

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LILLIAN ZAMORA ON  
2 BEING SELECTED AS FEMALE SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR FOR THE 2003 STATE  
3 GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Lillian Zamora of Quitman, Mississippi, was selected  
5 as Female Sportsman of the Year for the 2003 State Games of  
6 Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, the award seeks to honor those athletes who  
8 personify the ideals of the State Games movement, such as  
9 participation, sportsmanship, achievement, effort, positive  
10 attitude and commitment in maintaining physical fitness; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Zamora was a 5K Run participant in the State  
12 Games of Mississippi, and her results in the 2003 games were one  
13 Gold Medal; and

14 WHEREAS, having participated in the State Games of  
15 Mississippi since 2001, Mrs. Zamora has claimed title to three  
16 consecutive Gold Medals in her division during her three years of  
17 participation; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Zamora is very focused in her preparation for  
19 these events and has worked hard to learn the technical aspects of  
20 the sport since taking up running at age 40, and now at age 51 she  
21 still maintains that same positive attitude and enthusiasm of  
22 competing, and is an all-around athlete; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Zamora's life story isn't chronicled by a long  
24 history of success and prosperity, but rather it began under a  
25 dictatorship that subsequently resulted in a takeover of the  
26 government in her native country, Nicaragua, forcing her family to  
27 seek a more secure life in the United States; and

28           WHEREAS, having resided in Quitman, Mississippi, for the past  
29 24 years with her husband, Dr. Ivan Zamora, Mrs. Zamora has  
30 generated an impressive record of wins in local, regional and  
31 national competitions and marathons; and

32           WHEREAS, Mrs. Zamora demonstrates the true spirit of  
33 camaraderie of the State Games of Mississippi, as she is committed  
34 to doing her very best to compete in numerous events in which she  
35 has excelled for the past three years, and she enjoys the  
36 competition and has respect for the athletes, volunteers, and  
37 staff who work, plan and implement this annual classic; and

38           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
39 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the  
40 citizens of this state:

41           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do commend  
43 and congratulate Mrs. Lillian Zamora on being selected as Female  
44 Sportsman of the Year for the 2003 State Games of Mississippi and  
45 express our heartiest wishes for continued success in all her  
46 future endeavors.

47           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
48 furnished to Mrs. Zamora and to members of the Capitol Press  
49 Corps.