

By: Senator(s) Gordon, Dearing

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 560

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS
2 BRITTANIE NICOLE ELLIOTT, A SENIOR AT OKOLONA HIGH SCHOOL, FOR
3 WINNING THE 2004 WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR/ATHLETE HEISMAN
4 AWARD.

5 WHEREAS, Brittanie Nicole Elliott, 18, a Senior at Okolona
6 High School, is the winner of the 2004 Wendy's High School
7 Scholar/Athlete Heisman Award-Female; and

8 WHEREAS, Brittanie has a 3.8 GPA and takes an active role in
9 the following Okolona High School activities: Okolona High School
10 Marching Band, Varsity Track, Captain of the Cheerleading Squad,
11 Okolona High School Basketball, English Club, DECA, President of
12 Peer Helpers, Vice President of the Frontline Team (a partnership
13 for a healthy Mississippi), President of the Student Council, HOBY
14 Ambassador, National Honor Society, National Vocational Honor
15 Society, United States Achievement Academy, Who's Who Among High
16 School Students, Who's Who Among High School Athletes, National
17 Honor Roll and Principal's Honor List; and

18 WHEREAS, her specific high school awards are a matter of
19 record:

20 Band Awards: Most Outstanding 9th and 10th Grader, Most
21 Improved 11th Grader, Best Performance in Honor Band Clinic, Most
22 Outstanding Performance in Northeast Mississippi Band Clinic;

23 Academic Awards: Highest academic average in
24 Reading/Literature, Cooperative Education, creative writing,
25 Computer Discovery; Honor Roll since 1st grade;

26 Extracurricular Awards: Competitive Cheering - Best Jump,
27 Most Spirited and Best Performer; All-Star Cheerleader 1999-2002;
28 Basketball - Most Improved 2000, Best Offense 2001, Sixth Man

29 Award, Best Defense 1999 and 2001; Track - Most Valuable
30 Participant 2000, 2nd Place MHSAA State Track Meet 2000, 300
31 Hurdles, 3rd Place MHSAA State Track Meet 2001; 300 Hurdles; and

32 WHEREAS, Brittanie is active in community service and has
33 received the following community awards: Member Eboni Gems Jr.
34 Sorority, Volunteer of the Year, Emerging Leader Award, Little
35 Miss National Council of Negro Women 2000, and 2002 Golden Circle
36 Debutante; she is a member of Jehovah Jireh C.M.E. Church and
37 Youth Choir member; and

38 WHEREAS, Brittanie is the daughter of Bridgett Elliott and
39 the late Robert Elliott, Jr.; and

40 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the special
41 accomplishments of this student-athlete, who has brought honor to
42 her school, her community and to the State of Mississippi:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
44 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
45 we do hereby commend and congratulate Miss Brittanie Nicole
46 Elliott, a Senior at Okolona High School, for winning the 2004
47 Wendy's High School Scholar/Athlete Heisman Award-Female, and wish
48 her continued success in her future academic and athletic
49 endeavors.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
51 Brittanie and her family, forwarded to the Principal of Okolona
52 High School and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.