

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.