

By: Senator(s) Doxey, Dawkins

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KENNY DAWKINS,
2 SENIOR GUARD ON THE HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 3-A
3 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM, FOR BEING SELECTED TO THE ALL-STATE FIRST TEAM.

4 WHEREAS, Kenny Dawkins is a 5'9" Senior Guard on the Holly
5 Springs High School "Mighty Hawks" Boys Basketball Team, and after
6 a championship season, Kenny was selected to the 2005 Boys
7 Basketball All-State Team; and

8 WHEREAS, featuring savvy and explosiveness at the point,
9 Kenny Dawkins was the catalyst as the Mighty "Bad" Hawks (34-1)
10 repeated as Class 3-A Boys State Tournament champions; and

11 WHEREAS, whether dishing off or draining a 3-pointer, Dawkins
12 was Mr. Consistency for Holly Springs, which won its final 21
13 games. In the Hawks' 47-35 victory over Franklin County for a 3-A
14 repeat, Dawkins scored 23 points and hit five treys; and

15 WHEREAS, "Kenny is much more aggressive than any player I've
16 ever had," Holly Springs Coach Naylond Hayes said. "He's very
17 smart and has a good basketball mind. He might be the smallest
18 player on the court, but he's one of the toughest players. He'll
19 take a charge even if the guy is 6'8". It doesn't matter"; and

20 WHEREAS, Auburn, Middle Tennessee State, Ole Miss and
21 Southern Miss are among the colleges interested in Dawkins, an
22 Alabama/Mississippi All-Star; and

23 WHEREAS, "Kenny comes to practice every day ready to practice
24 and he comes to every game ready to play defense and offense on
25 both ends," said Hayes, who first noticed Dawkins as a
26 ten-year-old competing in the National Youth Sports Program at
27 Rust College; and

28 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
29 accomplishments of this Mississippi student athlete, whose skill
30 and leadership bring honor to his school, his community and to the
31 State of Mississippi:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
33 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Kenny
34 Dawkins, Senior Guard on the Holly Springs High School "Mighty
35 Hawks" Boys Basketball Team, upon his selection to the 2005
36 All-State Team, and extend to him and his family the best wishes
37 of the Senate on his future athletic endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
39 Kenny Dawkins and his Coach, Naylond Hayes, and be made available
40 to the Capitol Press Corps.