

By: Senator(s) Little, Wilemon To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 510

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SARAH  
2 DEATHERAGE, 8TH GRADE STUDENT AT IUKA MIDDLE SCHOOL, FOR WINNING  
3 THE ELK'S NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT FREE-THROW COMPETITION.

4 WHEREAS, Sarah Deatherage is an 8th grade student at Iuka  
5 Middle School. Her parents are Jeff and Beth Deatherage of Iuka,  
6 Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, the Elk's Club sponsors the "Elks National Hoop  
8 Shoot Free-Throw Competition" annually. Each contestant shoots 25  
9 free throws and the person with the highest percentage of made  
10 free throws wins; and

11 WHEREAS, Sarah competed in the 12-13 year old girls division.  
12 She won the local competition, the state competition, the regional  
13 competition and ultimately the national competition, which was  
14 held at the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield,  
15 Massachusetts, on April 23, 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, at the national competition, Sarah made 24 of 25  
17 free throws against 11 other regional winners from across the  
18 country; and

19 WHEREAS, Sarah is the first champion ever from the State of  
20 Mississippi; and

21 WHEREAS, she was awarded a \$10,000.00 scholarship to the  
22 college of her choice, and her name will be engraved on a plaque  
23 and placed in the Basketball Hall of Fame; and

24 WHEREAS, it is with pride that we recognize this very special  
25 accomplishment by a young Mississippian who has brought honor to  
26 her school, her community and to the State of Mississippi:

27           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
28 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
29 we do hereby commend and congratulate Sarah Deatherage, an 8th  
30 Grade student at Iuka Middle School, for winning the Elk's Club  
31 National Hoop Shoot Free-Throw Competition and for being the first  
32 national champion from the State of Mississippi, and extend to her  
33 and her family the best wishes of the Legislature on her future  
34 athletic and scholastic endeavors.

35           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
36 Sarah, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Deatherage, and be made available to the  
37 Capitol Press Corps.