

By: Senator(s) Thames

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 503

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS
2 ASHLEY BUCKMAN FOR HER SELECTION AS MISSISSIPPI'S MISS HOSPITALITY
3 2004.

4 WHEREAS, Miss Ashley Buckman of Bay Springs, Mississippi, was
5 selected as Mississippi's Miss Hospitality 2004 to serve as the
6 state's Goodwill Ambassador in the areas of tourism and economic
7 development; and

8 WHEREAS, Ashley Buckman received the honor, Mississippi's
9 Miss Hospitality 2004, while representing Bay Springs in the
10 Mississippi Miss Hospitality program at the Saenger Theatre in
11 downtown Hattiesburg. Thirty-nine contestants from throughout
12 Mississippi competed in the program for scholarships and prizes
13 totaling nearly \$100,000.00; and

14 WHEREAS, Ashley, 20, is a junior marketing major at the
15 University of Mississippi, where she was awarded a leadership
16 scholarship. She plans to attend law school upon the completion
17 of her undergraduate studies; and

18 WHEREAS, while at East Central Community College, she was
19 inducted into the Hall of Fame and was recognized as the Most
20 Outstanding Sophomore Business Student. Ashley is also active in
21 her community through mentoring children at local schools and
22 organizing various toy and book drives; and

23 WHEREAS, Ashley is the daughter of Kathy and Chris Elliott
24 and Dewayne and Anna Buckman; and

25 WHEREAS, Ashley will represent Mississippi as the
26 "Hospitality State" at functions across the country. She is
27 expected to travel over 30,000 miles promoting tourism and

28 economic development for Mississippi events such as conventions,
29 luncheons, parades, openings, festivals and speaking engagements;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize and commend
32 this outstanding young Mississippian, who has brought honor to her
33 community, her university and to the State of Mississippi:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
35 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
36 we do hereby commend and congratulate Miss Ashley Buckman of Bay
37 Springs, Mississippi, for her selection as Mississippi's Miss
38 Hospitality 2004, and extend to her and her family the best wishes
39 of the Legislature as she serves as the state's Goodwill
40 Ambassador.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
42 Miss Ashley Buckman and be made available to the Capitol Press
43 Corps.