

By: Senator(s) Blackmon, Johnson (38th),
Simmons

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 544

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CHENISE
2 DANIELLE LYLES OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, FOR HER ACADEMIC AND CIVIC
3 ACHIEVEMENTS.

4 WHEREAS, Chenise Danielle Lyles of Jackson, Mississippi, is
5 the beautiful and talented daughter of Eunice Lyles Harris,
6 Charles L. Lyles (deceased) and Fletcher Harris (stepfather), the
7 niece of Senator Barbara Martin Blackmon and Representative Edward
8 Blackmon, Jr., and the cousin of Senator Willie Simmons; and

9 WHEREAS, her impressive academic and leadership achievements
10 include the following: Class Valedictorian, GPA 4.12; Coca-Cola
11 Scholarship, Semi-finalist, 1999; Awarded Full Academic
12 Scholarship, Xavier University of Louisiana; Student Body
13 Vice-President, 1998; Nominated for the University of Mississippi
14 Leadership Institute, 1998; Nominated for the National Youth
15 Leadership Forum on Medicine, 1998; Attended Xavier University's
16 Soar I (Biology Summer Program), 1998; Youth Leadership Jackson,
17 1998; Jackson Urban League, Inc. "Doing the Right Thing Award,"
18 1997; Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Club, 1997; National Macy
19 Scholar, 1997; Kodak Young Leaders Award, 1997; Who's Who Among
20 American High School Students, 1997; Howard Hughes Outstanding
21 Achievement in Chemistry, 1997; National Honor Society Inductee,
22 1997; Highest Achiever in English and Math, 1997; Howard Hughes
23 Computer Camp, 1996; Class Rank of Number One, 1995-Present;
24 "Making All A's," 1985-Present; United National Leadership and
25 Service Award Winner, 1995; Outstanding Communication Skills,
26 1994-1995; National History and Government Award, 1994; Vickers

27 Fluid Power Outstanding Achievement in Science and Math, 1994; and
28 Computer Whiz Kid Award, 1993; and

29 WHEREAS, her community service and extra-curricular
30 achievements include the following: "Clean-Up Crew" for City of
31 Ridgeland, Mississippi, 1998; Outstanding Community Service for
32 United Way, 1997; Volunteer for Cottage Grove Nursing Home,
33 1996-1997; "Best Volunteer" for Mother Goose Day Care Center,
34 1995; Member of Future Business Leaders of America; Zeta Phi Beta
35 "Miss Debutante," 1998-1999, succeeded by her first cousin,
36 Jasmine Michelle Martin, Zeta Phi Beta "Miss Debutante,"
37 1998-1999; Gayfer Girl of Jackson, 1997-1998; A.K.A. Sorority
38 "Miss Calendar Girl," 1997; Junior Class Representative, 1997;
39 Baseball Statistician, 1998; Sophomore Class President, 1996;
40 Participation in Softball, Soccer and Tennis, 1995-1998; Young
41 Inventors Award, 1995; and 1st Place Chess Tournament, 1994; and

42 WHEREAS, Chenise represents the spirit and character which
43 exemplifies the very best and brightest in Mississippi's youth,
44 and she has brought honor on her city, school and state:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
46 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we
47 do hereby commend and congratulate Chenise Danielle Lyles of
48 Jackson, Mississippi, for her considerable academic and civic
49 achievements, and extend to her the best wishes of the Legislature
50 on her future endeavors.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
52 presented to Chenise Lyles and her family, and be made available
53 to members of the Capitol Press Corps.