

By: Senator(s) Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 554  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JAVERRO  
2 JANUARY OF CALLAWAY HIGH SCHOOL FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC AND  
3 ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FOR BEING SELECTED TO COMPETE IN THE  
4 11TH ANNUAL DOWN UNDER BOWL IN AUSTRALIA.

5 WHEREAS, Javerro January, a multi-sport senior at Jackson's  
6 Callaway High School, has been selected to the All-Star football  
7 team to compete in the 11th annual 1999 Down Under Bowl, to be  
8 held in June on the Gold Coast of Australia; and

9 WHEREAS, January has done just about everything in high  
10 school he set out to do years ago, both academically and  
11 athletically; and

12 WHEREAS, January began displaying his athletic prowess at age  
13 10 while at Powell Middle School, playing soccer shortly after  
14 excelling in baseball and football; and between ages 14-16,  
15 January helped his AAU basketball teams win three consecutive  
16 state championships and advance to compete nationally; and

17 WHEREAS, once in high school, January made his presence felt  
18 as a standout in football, baseball and soccer; a 6-foot-1,  
19 180-pound quarterback on the Chargers' football team, he passed  
20 for more than 2,000 yards and 13 touchdowns and had 9 rushing  
21 scores as a junior; he set a Jackson Public Schools passing  
22 yardage record in 1997 by completing 19 of 27 passes for 327 yards  
23 against Gentry; he also accounted for 5 touchdowns - 2 passing and  
24 3 rushing; after being selected to the Prep Star magazine 1998  
25 preseason All-Region team, January wrapped up his prep football  
26 career by completing 96 of 182 passes for 1,256 yards and 7  
27 touchdowns; and in baseball last spring, January had a home run,

28 18 runs, 27 hits, 23 RBIs, 19 singles, 4 doubles and 3 triples,  
29 and had a .338 batting average; and

30 WHEREAS, January's 3.7 grade point average helped him become  
31 first runner-up to Mr. Callaway; he scored 20 on the American  
32 College Test; in addition, January is a member of the National  
33 Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students and  
34 is on the Callaway High honor roll; he plans to enroll in a  
35 physical therapy program in college; and has signed to Louisiana  
36 Tech to play football; and

37 WHEREAS, January is an usher and junior superintendent at  
38 College Hill Baptist Church in Jackson and his hobbies include  
39 playing video games, reading and talking on the telephone; and

40 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize one of  
41 Mississippi's best and brightest student/athletes, whose personal  
42 motto is "A winner never quits, and a quitter never wins":

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 Javerro January of Callaway  
46 High School, Jackson, Mississippi, for his outstanding academic  
47 and athletic accomplishments and for being selected to compete in  
48 the 11th Annual Down Under Bowl to be held on the Gold Coast of  
49 Australia in June.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to  
51 Javerro January, his mother Mrs. Phyllis G. Brooks, his  
52 grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Garner Crouther, the Principal of  
53 Callaway High School, and be made available to the Capitol Press  
54 Corps.