

By: Senator(s) Hall

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 567

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND P. SANDERS MCNEAL UPON HER
2 RECEIPT OF AN ARTIST'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AS A PART OF THE
3 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS PROGRAM.

4 WHEREAS, as an artist and an arts advocate, P. Sanders McNeal
5 has brought both beauty and public attention to the arts community
6 in Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, she has donated her works, her time, and her
8 creative energy to promoting the arts; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. McNeal has designed sets for stage and
10 television, and has been the creative catalyst for numerous
11 projects which have added significantly to the development of the
12 arts in community life; and

13 WHEREAS, she served as co-founder and artistic director for
14 the Deposit Guaranty Salon International, and was the inspiration
15 in 1998 for the Mayor's Arts Achievement Honors Awards in Jackson,
16 which honored three Mississippi greats: Eudora Welty, Margaret
17 Walker Alexander and Thalia Mara; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to being an outstanding leader in
19 showcasing Mississippi and the arts, Ms. McNeal is also a gifted
20 artist. Her paintings have been exhibited at the Salmagundi Club
21 Non-Members' Juried Exhibition, the American Artist Professional
22 League Grand National Exhibition in New York City, and the Degas
23 Pastel Society's Third Biennial Exhibition in New Orleans; and

24 WHEREAS, she was selected as a finalist in the 1988 Still
25 Life Painting Competition held by The Artist's Magazine, and was
26 the featured artist in the First Biennial Mississippi Alumni

27 Exhibition; and

28 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Legislature to recognize
29 outstanding achievement by one of the citizens of Mississippi:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
31 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
32 we do hereby commend and congratulate Ms. P. Sanders McNeal upon
33 the occasion of her naming as a recipient of a Governor's Artist's
34 Achievement Award for Excellence in the Arts.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
36 presented to Ms. McNeal.