

By: Senator(s) Walls

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 573

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING GREENVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
2 ENGINEER TOMMY BRASIER FOR HIS COURAGEOUS AND HEROIC RESCUE OF A
3 CHILD ON AUGUST 24, 1998.

4 WHEREAS, on Monday, August 24, 1998, fireman Engineer Tommy
5 Brasier of the Greenville Fire Department responded to a
6 residential fire; and

7 WHEREAS, upon arrival, Engineer Tommy Brasier was told that a
8 child was inside the burning structure; and

9 WHEREAS, disregarding the peril to himself, Engineer Tommy
10 Brasier, without a hose line, entered the burning structure
11 through a bedroom window; and

12 WHEREAS, in the heat and smoke, Engineer Tommy Brasier found
13 the two-year old child; and

14 WHEREAS, in a dramatic scene in the stark struggle for life,
15 a white hand grasped a black hand and the victim was pulled to
16 safety; and

17 WHEREAS, through the prism of joyful tears, there was no
18 color of skin but a rainbow of compassion, courage and heroism;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Engineer Tommy Brasier was recommended to receive
21 the highest honor a fire department can bestow on a fire fighter,
22 the Golden Flame Award, for his heroic, courageous and unselfish
23 act; and

24 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Mississippi wishes to recognize
25 and thank Engineer Tommy Brasier for his courageous and heroic
26 rescue of a small child from certain death:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
28 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we
29 do hereby commend Engineer Tommy Brasier for his courageous and
30 heroic rescue on August 24, 1998.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
32 presented to Engineer Tommy Brasier.