

By: Senator(s) Walls

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 575

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING GLENN JENKINS FOR HIS
2 COURAGEOUS AND HEROIC ACTIONS ON APRIL 3, 1998.

3 WHEREAS, on April 3, 1998, two young girls fell into the
4 frigid and flood swollen waters of Lake Ferguson; and

5 WHEREAS, upon hearing the screams for help, Glenn Jenkins, a
6 security guard for the Lighthouse Point Casino Security, ran to
7 the water's edge and, disregarding the danger to himself,
8 courageously dove into the icy and murky waters of Lake Ferguson;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Glenn Jenkins pulled a young girl to safety and,
11 again at great risk to his life, plunged back into the cable
12 snarled waters in search of the second victim; and

13 WHEREAS, at the point of physical exhaustion and at the
14 behest of officers arriving on the scene, Glenn Jenkins struggled
15 back to shore; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, the Legislature of Mississippi wishes to recognize
23 and thank Glenn Jenkins for his daring, courageous, compassionate
24 and heroic actions at the scene of a near tragedy:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
26 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we

27 do hereby commend Glenn Jenkins for his courageous and heroic
28 rescue on April 3, 1998.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
30 presented to Mr. Glenn Jenkins.