

By: Senator(s) Hall, Hamilton

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 583
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DOT EASTERWOOD MURPHY UPON
2 HER INDUCTION INTO THE MISSISSIPPI SPORTS HALL OF FAME.

3 WHEREAS, Dot Easterwood Murphy has been selected for
4 induction into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame; and

5 WHEREAS, Dot Easterwood Murphy is a ground-breaking Assistant
6 Football Coach at Hinds Community College; and

7 WHEREAS, Dot Easterwood Murphy is the first full-time female
8 assistant football coach at the college level in the United
9 States; and

10 WHEREAS, Dot Easterwood Murphy was a renown All-State high
11 school basketball player who led Starkville to two state
12 championships; and

13 WHEREAS, Dot Easterwood Murphy was also an outstanding track
14 and field star in high school and held the conference record for
15 the 50-, 75- and 100-yard dashes; and

16 WHEREAS, Dot Easterwood Murphy was an All-American collegiate
17 basketball player at the Mississippi University for Women; and

18 WHEREAS, Dot Easterwood Murphy was the first player at MUW to
19 score over 1,000 career points; and

20 WHEREAS, Dot Easterwood Murphy played in the World University
21 Games for the United States team in 1973; and

22 WHEREAS, Dot Easterwood Murphy and her husband, Gene, Head
23 Coach of the Hinds Community College football team, are a unique
24 husband and wife coaching combination; and

25 WHEREAS, under the Murphy reign the Hinds Community College
26 Eagles have won more than 70 percent of their games and have 5

27 state JUCO titles and a Runner-up National JUCO Championship to
28 their credit; and

29 WHEREAS, this story of this remarkable ground-breaking coach
30 was profiled in Sports Illustrated and in the Fellowship of
31 Christian Athletes' magazine, Sharing the Victory, and was
32 featured on the 1996 Emmy award winning special NFL/TNT "Football
33 America":

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
35 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we
36 do hereby congratulate and commend Dot Easterwood Murphy upon her
37 induction into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
39 presented to Dot Easterwood Murphy.