

By: Senator(s) Hall, Hamilton, Browning

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 584
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOG
2 RUNNING BACK JAMES JOHNSON FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC
3 ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

4 WHEREAS, James Johnson was awarded the 1998 Conerly Trophy
5 recognizing him as Mississippi's best collegiate football player
6 in 1998; and

7 WHEREAS, in just two seasons, James Johnson etched his name
8 among the greatest running backs to ever wear the Maroon and
9 White; and

10 WHEREAS, James Johnson finished his career with 2,452 yards
11 in just 23 games, the fourth best rushing mark in school history;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, James Johnson set the single season record with
14 1,383 yards in 1998; and

15 WHEREAS, James Johnson is the only MSU back to rush for more
16 than 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons; and

17 WHEREAS, James Johnson set the single game record with a
18 237-yard effort against Alabama in 1998; and

19 WHEREAS, James Johnson was a consensus first-team,
20 all-Southeastern Conference running back; and

21 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
22 commend the noteworthy accomplishments of the state's citizens:

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
24 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we
25 commend James Johnson for his outstanding athletic accomplishments
26 and wish him continued success in his endeavors.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
28 presented to James Johnson.