

By: Senator(s) Hall, Woodfield, Gollott, Lee To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 585

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING BERT JENKINS UPON BEING
2 INDUCTED INTO THE MISSISSIPPI SPORTS HALL OF FAME.

3 WHEREAS, Bert Jenkins has been selected for induction into
4 the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame; and

5 WHEREAS, Bert Jenkins is considered to be one of the greatest
6 high school coaches in the history of Mississippi athletics; and

7 WHEREAS, Bert Jenkins is the all-time winningest high school
8 basketball coach in Mississippi with a phenomenal 866 victories
9 and only 180 losses; and

10 WHEREAS, Bert Jenkins' legendary teams won 7 state titles, 13
11 Big Eight Championships and numerous district crowns; and

12 WHEREAS, Bert Jenkins had three 40-win seasons, eighteen
13 30-win seasons, and twenty-five 20-win seasons; and

14 WHEREAS, Bert Jenkins was selected as the National High
15 School Basketball Coach of the Year in 1989 by the National High
16 School Coaches Association; and

17 WHEREAS, Bert Jenkins is a superb teacher and he taught five
18 classes of 11th grade English each day before going to the gym to
19 coach basketball; and

20 WHEREAS, Bert Jenkins has earned the admiration and respect
21 of his coaching profession; and

22 WHEREAS, Bert Jenkins was inducted into the Mississippi
23 Association of Coaches Hall of Fame in 1981; and

24 WHEREAS, Bert Jenkins is a decorated World War II veteran and
25 was severely wounded during the famed "Battle of the Bulge,"
26 losing a leg as a result of his injuries:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
28 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we
29 do hereby congratulate and commend Bert Jenkins upon his induction
30 into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
32 presented to Bert Jenkins.