

By: Senator(s) Hamilton, Hall

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 588

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
2 UNIVERSITY BULLDOG FOOTBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SEASON.

3 WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Bulldog football team won the
4 Southeastern Conference Western Division in 1998; and

5 WHEREAS, in the march to the division title, the Bulldogs
6 defeated top ten Arkansas 22-21 in one of the season's most
7 exciting games; and

8 WHEREAS, by winning the SEC West title, the Bulldogs played
9 eventual national champion Tennessee in the SEC championship game;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Bulldogs won eight games
12 during the 1998 season; and

13 WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Bulldogs were televised a
14 school-record 11 times in 13 games; and

15 WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Bulldogs played in the 1999
16 Cotton Bowl in Dallas; and

17 WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Bulldogs finished the season
18 ranked in the nation's top 25; and

19 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
20 commend the noteworthy accomplishments of the citizens of this
21 state:

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
23 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we
24 do hereby commend the Mississippi State University Bulldog
25 football team for its outstanding 1998 season.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be

27 presented to Coach Jackie Sherrill and the MSU football team.