

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 589  
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING "PERSPECTIVE ENTERTAINMENT"  
2 OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, AS THEY PRESENT "A NIGHT OF FAMILY  
3 HEALING" CONCERT AT JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC AND ASSEMBLY  
4 CENTER ON MARCH 27, 1999.

5 WHEREAS, Perspective Entertainment was founded and organized  
6 in 1998 by Mr. Larry Armstrong, Mr. Tyrone Porter and Mr. Glen  
7 Russell; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Larry Armstrong was the host of the prevalent  
9 "Unity in Gospel Show" that aired consecutively through 1995, and  
10 is responsible for introducing many nationally known Gospel  
11 artists to viewers throughout the state and was recently honored  
12 at the 1998 American Gospel Quartet Convention as the "1998 Gospel  
13 Announcer of the Year"; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Tyrone Porter is a member of the nationally  
15 known Gospel artist, the Christianaires of Sontag, Mississippi,  
16 who has traveled many years throughout the state and to other  
17 countries sharing their ministry through music, and he is also  
18 chairman of the Gospel Music Workshop of America, Quartet  
19 Division; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Glen Russell is Chief Executive Officer and  
21 founder of Russell Construction, located in Sumrall, Mississippi.  
22 Russell Construction is recognized for outstanding and  
23 exceptional workmanship throughout the state; and

24 WHEREAS, we honor these men for the compassion and commitment  
25 expressed toward helping the citizens of this state: Perspective  
26 Entertainment's goal is to make "A Night of Family Healing"  
27 concert a positive and memorable event that will be cherished for

28 many years to come. It is commendable that Perspective  
29 Entertainment acknowledges the many problems we face in this  
30 state. The effort put forth to assist families, communities and  
31 the Gospel music industry will bring a positive solution to a  
32 recurring problem. Perspective Entertainment acquired the  
33 participation and assistance of Mission Mississippi, who too  
34 shares similar concern about the needs of all people. A Night of  
35 Family Healing concert promises the very best from our local  
36 ministers, and inspirational Gospel music from nationally known  
37 Gospel artist, Evangelist Shirley Caesar of Durham, North  
38 Carolina. Mississippi will also showcase some of the state's  
39 finest nationally known Gospel artists such as: the Canton  
40 Spirituals of Canton, Mississippi; the Christianaires of Sontag,  
41 Mississippi; the William Brothers of Smithdale, Mississippi; David  
42 & the Giants of Laurel, Mississippi; Mr. Willie Clayton of  
43 Jackson, Mississippi; and also Mr. Jonathan Slocumb, Gospel  
44 comedian who will host "A Night of Family Healing" concert; and

45 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and respect that we honor  
46 Perspective Entertainment for true commitment and reverence shown  
47 toward the citizens of this state:

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE  
49 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we  
50 do hereby commend and honor Perspective Entertainment of Jackson,  
51 Mississippi, as they present "A Night of Family Healing" concert  
52 at Jackson State University Athletic and Assembly Center on March  
53 27, 1999, and wish them continued success in their future  
54 endeavors.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
56 presented to Perspective Entertainment and be made available to  
57 the Capitol Press Corps.