

By: Senator(s) Harvey

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82  
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING GARY GRUBBS OF  
2 PRENTISS, MISSISSIPPI, FOR HIS PROLIFIC ACTING AND SCRIPTWRITING  
3 CAREER, UPON THE OCCASION OF THE NEW STAGE THEATRE PRODUCTION OF  
4 HIS PLAY "AS THE CROW FLIES".

5 WHEREAS, Gary Grubbs resigned from his job as a bulldozer  
6 salesman in Prentiss, Mississippi, in 1977 and he and his wife,  
7 Glenda, moved to Los Angeles from Mississippi to pursue careers in  
8 the entertainment industry; and

9 WHEREAS, now some twenty years later Gary has worked for some  
10 of the most distinguished directors of our time, in a number of  
11 motion pictures including "JFK" (Oliver Stone), "Silkwood" (Mike  
12 Nichols), and "Honkytonk Man" (Clint Eastwood), and this summer he  
13 was featured in "X-Files The Movie" and can be seen in  
14 "Astronaut's Wife" to be released next year; and

15 WHEREAS, on television, Grubbs initially made a name for  
16 himself by portraying attorneys in two of the highest rated  
17 programs in television history, "The Burning Bed" and "Fatal  
18 Vision", and has appeared on "The X-Files", "Touched by an Angel",  
19 "JAG" and "ER", and currently Gary can be seen on the new "Will  
20 and Grace" series for NBC; and

21 WHEREAS, "As the Crow Flies" is his first full-length play  
22 and he is thrilled that The New Stage Theatre in Jackson,  
23 Mississippi, is mounting this first production, and as a  
24 screenwriter he has successfully sold scripts to CBS and the USA  
25 networks; and

26 WHEREAS, Gary's family has quite a history of public service  
27 in Mississippi: Gary's father was Sheriff of Jefferson Davis

28 County, his mother was Tax Assessor of Jefferson Davis County, his  
29 brother, Demmery, was Mayor of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and no  
30 stranger to the Legislature, and his beautiful wife, Glenda, was  
31 selected as Miss Mississippi in 1972; and

32 WHEREAS, Gary and his wife are both graduates of the  
33 University of Southern Mississippi and they have two children,  
34 Molly and Logan; and

35 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this native  
36 son whose success in the entertainment field brings honor to his  
37 community and to the State of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE  
39 SENATE, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Gary Grubbs of  
40 Prentiss, Mississippi, for his prolific acting and scriptwriting  
41 career, upon the occasion of The New Stage Theatre production of  
42 his new play "As The Crow Flies", and we wish him and his family  
43 continued success in their careers and other endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
45 presented to Gary Grubbs and his family, and be made available to  
46 the Capitol Press Corps.