

By: Senator(s) Lee

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY
2 COLLEGE BASKETBALL COACH BOB WEATHERS FOR HIS 800TH WIN.

3 WHEREAS, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College will honor
4 Head Basketball Coach Bob Weathers for his 800th win with a
5 reception at the Liaison on the Perkinston campus on March 29,
6 1999; and

7 WHEREAS, in the entire 60-year history of the National Junior
8 College Athletic Association (NJCAA), only three other coaches
9 have ever reached the lofty plateau of recording 800 victories;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Weathers' career tally sheet lists an 815 victories
12 against just 306 losses, a mark that includes nine state
13 championships and three trips to Hutchinson, Kansas, for the
14 national tournament -- 1990, 1991, and 1993; and

15 WHEREAS, Bob Weathers began his coaching career as an
16 assistant for two seasons at the University of Southern
17 Mississippi, his alma mater, before guiding Picayune High School
18 for one season; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1960, then Gulf Coast President Dr. J.J. Hayden,
20 Jr., chose Weathers to lead the Bulldogs' fortunes, and Gulf Coast
21 fans have been thankful ever since; and

22 WHEREAS, Bob Weathers entered the National Junior College
23 Athletic Association (NJCAA) Hall of Fame in 1994 and averages an
24 astounding 21 wins per season against an average of just five
25 losses; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend and

27 recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of its citizens:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
29 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Mississippi Gulf Coast
30 Community College Basketball Coach Bob Weathers upon his 800th
31 win.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be
33 furnished to Bob Weathers and made available to the Capitol Press
34 Corps.