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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27
(As Adopted by House)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MISSISSIPPI SPORTS
2 HALL OF FAME FOR COMMEMORATING THE NATIONAL WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY ON
3 FEBRUARY 4, 2000.

4 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum will
5 celebrate National Women in Sports Day on February 4, 2000; and

6 WHEREAS, National Women in Sports Day is a day set aside for
7 girls and women to celebrate their participation in sports and
8 fitness; and

9 WHEREAS, in Mississippi, an estimated 48,000 middle and high
10 school girls are participating in Mississippi public school
11 athletics during the current academic year; and

12 WHEREAS, thousands of Mississippi's females participate in
13 sports on the college and professional levels, making sports and
14 fitness a part of their everyday schedule; and

15 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum is
16 celebrating National Women in Sports Day in Mississippi to
17 encourage females of all ages to be involved in sports activities
18 and to recognize the positive influences that participation in
19 sports and good sportsmanship have in the lives of all
20 Mississippians; and

21 WHEREAS, during this time, the Mississippi Sports Hall of

22 Fame and Museum is honoring the female members of the Mississippi
23 Sports Hall of Fame; and

24 WHEREAS, Katie Hester, the first female President of the
25 Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum, has invited Robin
26 Roberts and Gabrielle Reece to celebrate National Women in Sports
27 Day and to raise funds for the operation of the Sports Hall of
28 Fame and Museum; and

29 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum is a
30 private, nonprofit foundation which presents one of Mississippi's
31 greatest success stories to people of all ages and backgrounds;
32 and

33 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame is a museum
34 designed to showcase the history and heroes of Mississippi sports
35 who have participated in amateur and professional sports
36 including, golf, tennis, football, baseball, boxing, basketball,
37 track and field, swimming and sports journalism; and

38 WHEREAS, the museum provides educational programs in the
39 areas of sports careers, sports history, good sportsmanship and
40 sports skills, and it showcases the outstanding talents of fellow
41 citizens which generate an incredible sense of State pride:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
44 THEREIN, That we do hereby commemorate the celebration of National
45 Women in Sports Day on February 4, 2000, at the Mississippi Sports
46 Hall of Fame and Museum.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
48 furnished to the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum,
49 President Katie Hester and to the members of the Capitol Press
50 Corps.