

By: Hyde-Smith

To: Rules

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

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND BRUCE HOLMES BRADY,
2 NATIONALLY-KNOWN ARTIST OF BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI.

3 WHEREAS, Bruce Holmes Brady, a lifelong resident of
4 Brookhaven, Mississippi, was born on June 28, 1934, to Tom P.
5 Brady and Lavern Holmes Brady; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Brady was a 1953 graduate of the Lawrenceville
7 School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, the University of Mississippi
8 and the University of Mississippi School of Law; and

9 WHEREAS, known as an attorney, journalist, writer,
10 outdoorsman, philanthropist, sculptor, husband, father and friend,
11 he enriched the lives of many; and

12 WHEREAS, he practiced law for 10 years in Brookhaven before
13 becoming an editor for Outdoor Life magazine in 1972; and

14 WHEREAS, he later penned a memoir of his outdoor experiences
15 in his first book, Bruce Brady's Game Trails, an anthology of his
16 published hunting articles; and

17 WHEREAS, an award-winning artist, Mr. Brady became a
18 professional sculptor in 1983; his bronze works are in prestigious
19 private and public art collections from coast to coast, including
20 the private collections of President Ronald Reagan and Senator Bob
21 Dole; his commissioned works include the Charlie Connerly Memorial
22 Trophy on display at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame; and

23 WHEREAS, he was a Fellow in the American Artists Professional
24 League and a member of the Allied Artists of America and the
25 National Sculpture Society; and

26 WHEREAS, he was the 1994 Featured Sculptor of the

27 Southeastern Wildlife Art Exposition; and

28 WHEREAS, he served on the advisory boards of the Lauren
29 Rogers Museum of Art and Trustmark National Bank and was a trustee
30 of the Mississippi Chapter of the Nature Conservancy; and

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Brady's conservation efforts earned him numerous
32 honors and the respect of outdoorsmen nationwide; he was named
33 Sportsman of the Year by the Shikar Safari Club International,
34 Outdoor Communicator of the Year by the Mississippi Wildlife
35 Federation, received the WLBT Spirit of Mississippi Award, and was
36 inducted into the North American Sheep Hunters Association Grand
37 Slam Club; and

38 WHEREAS, he received the President's Award for Lifetime
39 Achievement from the Mississippi Wildlife Federation in gratitude
40 for outstanding service and commitment to the conservation of
41 Mississippi's natural resources; and

42 WHEREAS, Mr. Brady's philanthropic activities included both
43 his talent and time as he donated works to Art for the Heart, UMC
44 Candlelighters, the Diabetes Foundation and numerous other
45 charities; and

46 WHEREAS, in recognition of his dedication to wildlife
47 conservation, the Mississippi Wildlife Federation has created the
48 Bruce Brady Catch-a-Dream Foundation to provide outdoor adventures
49 for critically ill children; and

50 WHEREAS, Mr. Brady was a lifelong member of First Baptist
51 Church of Brookhaven where he was a deacon and served as past
52 chairman of deacons, a Sunday school teacher and encouraged the
53 church's emphasis on mission work; and

54 WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow that this Legislature extends
55 its sympathy to his wife, Peggy Faires Brady, son, Bruce Brady,
56 Jr., his daughters, Janie Brady Mooney and Becky Brady Taylor, his
57 brother, Thomas Pickens Brady, Jr., as well as thirteen
58 grandchildren and a host of friends on the passing of a man who
59 has been a source of inspiration and encouragement to all whose

60 lives he touched, and who did honor to his beloved Mississippi:

61 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
62 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
63 we do hereby commend the life of Bruce Holmes Brady, and extend
64 our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

65 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
66 presented to Mrs. Brady and made available to the Capitol Press
67 Corps.