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To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 602

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MICHAEL GOGGIN UPON MAKING  
2 PERFECT SCORES ON THE ACT AND SAT.

3 WHEREAS, Michael Goggin, a Hattiesburg High School senior,  
4 recently accomplished the rare feat of making the top scores  
5 possible on the nation's two primary college entrance exams; and

6 WHEREAS, Michael Goggin, 17, made a 36 on the ACT in June and  
7 scored a 1600 on the SAT in November; and

8 WHEREAS, out of more than a million students that took the  
9 ACT nationally, only 127 students made a perfect score of 36,  
10 including three in Mississippi; and

11 WHEREAS, last school year, two million students nationwide  
12 took the SAT and 730 of those scored a perfect score of 1600; and

13 WHEREAS, Michael Goggin did not take any special test  
14 preparation workshops before taking the tests, learning everything  
15 he needed in class at Hattiesburg High School; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to his academic excellence, Michael also  
17 is an active participant in the arts at Hattiesburg High School,  
18 where he plays violin in the orchestra and studies Mississippi  
19 Writers; and

20 WHEREAS, Michael has a long list of colleges he has been  
21 considering, and has already learned that his first choice,  
22 Harvard, has accepted him; and

23 WHEREAS, Michael Goggin is the son of William and Cheryl  
24 Goggin, professors at the University of Southern Mississippi; and

25 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Legislature  
26 recognizes and commends Michael Goggin, whose scholastic

27 achievements have brought honor to his school, his community and  
28 to the State of Mississippi:

29       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
30 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
31 we do hereby commend Michael Goggin upon making perfect scores on  
32 the ACT and SAT.

33       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
34 presented to Michael Goggin and made available to the Capitol  
35 Press Corps.