

By: Senator(s) Mettetal

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 572

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING FORMER OLE MISS STANDOUT
2 ALISA SCOTT.

3 WHEREAS, Alisa Scott attended Warren Central High School in
4 Vicksburg, Mississippi, where she was selected the 1983
5 Mississippi High School Player of the Year by the
6 *Clarion-Ledger/Jackson Daily News* and as a senior was selected to
7 *Parade*, Adidas and Converse All-American first teams; and

8 WHEREAS, she subsequently was enrolled at Ole Miss, and
9 started in all 30 of the Lady Rebels games as a freshman; and

10 WHEREAS, Scott, who started coaching in 1990, is in her third
11 year as an assistant coach under Houston Comet Head Coach and
12 General Manager Van Chancellor, who coached Scott while at the
13 University of Mississippi; and

14 WHEREAS, Alisa Scott's coaching skills helped prepare the
15 Houston Comets to attain their fourth consecutive WNBA World
16 Championship; and

17 WHEREAS, before the WNBA, Scott was an assistant coach under
18 Wendy Larry at Old Dominion for seven years where she helped Old
19 Dominion to seven consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances,
20 including one Final Four in 1997 and seven straight Colonial
21 Athletic Association titles; she was an assistant at Maryland for
22 one season and helped the Lady Terrapins to an NCAA Elite Eight
23 finish; and

24 WHEREAS, Scott also was a restricted earnings assistant under
25 Chancellor for one season while completing her undergraduate

26 degree and played professional basketball for three years in
27 Italy, until a knee injury ended her career; and

28 WHEREAS, an All-SEC pick as a senior at Ole Miss in 1987,
29 Scott ranks second in career steals and sixth in career points for
30 the Lady Rebels, where she helped Ole Miss to two NCAA Elite Eight
31 and two Sweet 16 appearances; and

32 WHEREAS, she was a player who excelled on both the offensive
33 and defensive ends of the court; and

34 WHEREAS, the youngest of James and Mariea Scott's seven
35 children, her parents still live in Vicksburg; and

36 WHEREAS, she discovered her talent in coaching while still a
37 student at Ole Miss when she helped in coaching the summer camp
38 and found that she was able to make a difference with the ability
39 of some of the campers; and

40 WHEREAS, Coach Van Chancellor says of Alisa that she helped
41 Ole Miss become a dominant program in the state and one of the
42 best in the nation during her years there; that she was a great
43 player and has become an outstanding coach; and

44 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
45 commend outstanding achievements on the part of native daughters
46 as has been demonstrated by Scott in her career as a student and
47 professional player, and as a coach:

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
49 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
50 we do hereby commend Alisa Scott for her dedication to her sport
51 and for the example she sets for our young people for what a
52 person can achieve by working hard and keeping sight of a goal.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
54 presented to Ms. Scott and made available to the Capitol Press
55 Corps.