

By: Senator(s) Mettetal, Chaney

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.