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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.  573

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF  
LYSBETH ANNE GILLESPIE AND EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER  
FAMILY UPON HER PASSING.

WHEREAS, Lysbeth Anne Gillespie, an administrative assistant  
for the Mississippi Senate, departed this life Wednesday, December  
13, 2000, causing a great loss to her family, friends and  
colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie was a native of Nora Springs, Iowa,  
and a long-time resident of Raymond, Mississippi, before moving to  
Jackson 17 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie attended the University of Southern  
Mississippi, where she was a member of the Dixie Darlins' Dance  
Troupe, and subsequently, graduated from Mississippi College,  
Class of 1973; and

WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie was formerly an assistant director of  
Continuing Education with the University of Mississippi Medical  
Center; and

WHEREAS, for the past 20 years, Anne Gillespie was an  
administrative assistant for the Mississippi Senate, serving in  
many capacities such as photographer, committee assistant and  
assistant to the President Pro Tempore; and

WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie was a multi-talented individual, a  
natural artist, photographer and writer who contributed articles  
to Mississippi Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie was a member of the Jackson Writers  
Club, serving at one time as its president; and
WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie was a volunteer for the Old Capitol Museum and Habitat for Humanity, and was an active member and elder of Fondren Presbyterian Church; and
WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie was admired and respected by her colleagues and members of the Mississippi Senate for the swift pace in which she conducted her work and her resourcefulness in state government; and
WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie deeply touched the lives of those with whom she worked, offering her friendship, wit, unconditional loyalty and matchless mega-watt smile; and
WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie will be sorely missed by her two sons, Gil and John; sisters, Mary Jo and Barbara; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and a host of other friends and relatives; and
WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie's hard work and first-rate assistance will be long remembered by her colleagues and members of the Mississippi Senate:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we hereby commend the life and service of Lysbeth Anne Gillespie, and extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be presented to Anne Gillespie's family and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.