

By: Senator(s) Thames, Gordon, Smith, Hewes, Farris, Lee, Hyde-Smith, Horhn, Chaney, Simmons, Burton, Dawkins, Frazier, Jackson, Carmichael, Posey, Chamberlin, Dickerson, Little, Stogner, White (29th), Tollison, Moffatt, Canon, Dearing, Browning, Harvey, Scoper, Ross, Mettetal, White (5th), Kirby, Johnson (38th), Minor, King, Hamilton, Johnson (19th), Harden, Jordan, Furniss, Robertson

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 573

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

4 WHEREAS, Lysbeth Anne Gillespie, an administrative assistant  
5 for the Mississippi Senate, departed this life Wednesday, December  
6 13, 2000, causing a great loss to her family, friends and  
7 colleagues; and

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

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

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

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

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

25 WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie was a member of the Jackson Writers  
26 Club, serving at one time as its president; and

27           WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie was a volunteer for the Old Capitol  
28 Museum and Habitat for Humanity, and was an active member and  
29 elder of Fondren Presbyterian Church; and

30           WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie was admired and respected by her  
31 colleagues and members of the Mississippi Senate for the swift  
32 pace in which she conducted her work and her resourcefulness in  
33 state government; and

34           WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie deeply touched the lives of those  
35 with whom she worked, offering her friendship, wit, unconditional  
36 loyalty and matchless mega-watt smile; and

37           WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie will be sorely missed by her two  
38 sons, Gil and John; sisters, Mary Jo and Barbara; seven  
39 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and a host of other  
40 friends and relatives; and

41           WHEREAS, Anne Gillespie's hard work and first-rate assistance  
42 will be long remembered by her colleagues and members of the  
43 Mississippi Senate:

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

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