

By: Senator(s) Minor, Jackson

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 581

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE
2 LEGISLATURE FOR THE LOCATION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
3 MEMORIAL ON THE PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN MALL IN THE CAPITOL COMPLEX.

4 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the law enforcement officers
5 who have given their lives in the performance of their duties be
6 remembered with the utmost respect; and

7 WHEREAS, the State Board of Law Enforcement Officer Standards
8 and Training, the Mississippi Department of Archives and History
9 and the Bureau of Capitol Facilities have put forth a concerted
10 effort to make an appropriate and meaningful Law Enforcement
11 Memorial a reality; and

12 WHEREAS, the monument design will be the result of the work
13 of architects from the Mississippi State University School of
14 Architecture, and it is a compliment to use Mississippi's youth as
15 a means to honor our past; and

16 WHEREAS, the location of the Law Enforcement Memorial will be
17 in accordance with construction plans for the new Capitol Complex,
18 which includes a proposed pedestrian mall between the Walter
19 Sillers State Office Building and a newly constructed Gartin
20 Justice Facility; and

21 WHEREAS, Mississippi's law enforcement officers are worthy of
22 the highest praise:

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
24 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
25 we do hereby express the enthusiastic support of the Legislature
26 for the location of the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial on the
27 proposed pedestrian mall to be located between the Walter Sillers

28 State Office Building and the newly constructed Gartin Justice
29 Facility, and we express our appreciation to the State Board of
30 Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Training, the Mississippi
31 Department of Archives and History and the Bureau of Capitol
32 Facilities for their hard work and dedication to this important
33 project.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
35 forwarded to the State Board of Law Enforcement Officer Standards
36 and Training, the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Department
37 of Archives and History and the Executive Director of the
38 Department of Finance and Administration, and be made available to
39 the Capitol Press Corps.