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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 581
 (As Adopted by the Senate)

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 a
 13 competition of appropriate designs submitted by architectural
 14 firms; and

15 WHEREAS, the location of the Law Enforcement Memorial should
 16 be selected in accordance with construction plans for the new
 17 Capitol Complex, which includes a proposed pedestrian mall between
 18 the Walter Sillers State Office Building and a newly constructed
 19 justice facility; and

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

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

28 justice facility, with the exact location of the memorial to be
29 west of the mall, between the mall and the new justice building.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the pedestrian mall should
31 remain open from George Street to High Street to provide an
32 unobstructed view of the New Capitol Building from Congress
33 Street, and that any other monuments should also be placed to the
34 east or west of the mall.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation to
36 the State Board of Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Training,
37 the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and the Bureau
38 of Capitol Facilities for their hard work and dedication to this
39 important project.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
41 forwarded to the State Board of Law Enforcement Officer Standards
42 and Training, the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Department
43 of Archives and History and the Executive Director of the
44 Department of Finance and Administration, and be made available to
45 the Capitol Press Corps.