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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the monument design will be the result of a
competition of appropriate designs submitted by architectural
firms; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
we do hereby express the enthusiastic support of the Legislature
for the location of the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial adjacent
to the proposed pedestrian mall which is to be located between the
Walter Sillers State Office Building and the newly constructed
justice facility, with the exact location of the memorial to be
west of the mall, between the mall and the new justice building.

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

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

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