

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Concurrent NO. 581

By Senator(s) Bryan, Jackson, Little, Minor

1 AMEND by striking all after line 3 and inserting in lieu
2 thereof the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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