

By: Representatives Eads, Gadd, Grist,
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR.
2 TERRENCE METCALF FOR HIS OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL CAREER AT THE
3 UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI AND UPON BEING SELECTED AS A FIRST TEAM
4 ALL-AMERICAN FOR THE 2001 SEASON.

5 WHEREAS, in 1997, Mr. Terrence Metcalf, as a true freshman,
6 began his Rebel football career in outstanding fashion by filling
7 big holes in the University of Mississippi offensive line, having
8 started all 12 games for the Rebels and finished the season being
9 selected as co-Offensive Player of the Year by the Rebel Club of
10 Jackson; and

11 WHEREAS, at the beginning of the 1998 University of
12 Mississippi football season, Metcalf was rated as one of the
13 nation's best offensive linemen and was looking to propel himself
14 to the top of that list until a third game season-ending injury
15 would prove to sideline him for the remainder of the 1998
16 campaign; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Metcalf's determination and perseverance allowed
18 him to come back strong in 1999, when he became a dominant force
19 in the trenches which resulted in the Rebels averaging over 180
20 yards rushing per game, second in the Southeastern Conference and
21 gave Mr. Metcalf even more national attention by being named
22 second team All-American; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Metcalf's leadership on the 2000 Rebel offensive
24 line, which allowed the fewest sacks in the Southeastern
25 Conference and third fewest in the entire nation, insured him a
26 first team spot on the All-Southeastern Conference Football Team
27 for 2000; and



28 WHEREAS, coming into his final season being rated the
29 nation's third best offensive lineman, Mr. Metcalf was presented
30 the J. Richard Price Courage and Compassion Award by his coaches
31 for demonstrating extraordinary courage and compassion to his
32 teammates and to the University of Mississippi; and

33 WHEREAS, being recognized in 2001 as one of the nation's most
34 intimidating offensive linemen Mr. Metcalf lived up to his
35 reputation, allowing just one sack in 11 games and anchoring an
36 offensive line that allowed the fewest sacks in the entire
37 Southeastern Conference; and

38 WHEREAS, Mr. Metcalf ended his college career much the way he
39 began it, with excellence, as he was named the Southeastern
40 Conference Most Valuable Lineman and was selected as a member of
41 the first team All-Southeastern Conference; and

42 WHEREAS, Mr. Metcalf received further national attention for
43 being selected as a first team All-American and earned the
44 privilege of playing in the 2002 Senior Bowl; and

45 WHEREAS, exemplifying sportsmanship, dedication and
46 excellence, Mr. Metcalf, with his God-given abilities, will be
47 given the opportunity to continue his football career in the
48 National Football League, where he will be a beacon of light and
49 hope for all of Mississippi; and

50 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it most appropriate to
51 recognize unique individuals whose work ethic and devotion can be
52 a model for all Mississippians:

53 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
54 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
55 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Terrence
56 Metcalf for his outstanding college football career and on being
57 named to the 2001 All-American Team and extend to him our
58 heartiest wishes for success in all his future endeavors.



59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
60 furnished to Mr. Terrence Metcalf, the University of Mississippi
61 and the Capitol Press Corps.

