

By: Senator(s) Michel, Dearing, Furniss,  
Smith, Lee

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 574

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING GLYNN  
2 GRIFFING, RENOWNED QUARTERBACK WHO LED THE OLE MISS REBELS TO THE  
3 TEAM'S ONLY UNBEATEN SEASON AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, UPON HIS  
4 INDUCTION INTO THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY MISSISSIPPI SPORTS HALL OF  
5 FAME CLASS OF 2002.

6 WHEREAS, the Jackson Touchdown Club and Mississippi Sports  
7 Hall of Fame has unveiled the Class of 2002 of the 40th  
8 Anniversary Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame, which features Glynn  
9 Griffing, renowned quarterback from Culkin, Mississippi, who led  
10 the Ole Miss Rebels to the team's only unbeaten, untied season and  
11 a ratings service national championship; and

12 WHEREAS, his sports career is a matter of record:  
13 multi-sport athlete for Culkin Academy near Vicksburg who led his  
14 high school team to a 26-4 record out of 30 games played and a  
15 perfect 10-0 mark in his senior season; played for Ole Miss Coach  
16 and Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame member Johnny Vaught from 1959  
17 to 1962, and earned three letters; member of the 1960 national  
18 championship Rebel squad that also won the SEC; participated in  
19 two Sugar Bowls and one Cotton Bowl; First Team All-America by  
20 FWAA and *Look* magazine and First Team All-SEC by AP and UPI and  
21 Atlanta Touchdown Club SEC Back-of-the-Year in 1962; teammate of  
22 fellow inductee Ralph "Catfish" Smith; voted MVP of the 1963 Sugar  
23 Bowl, a Rebel 17-13 win over Arkansas; MVP of 1963 Senior Bowl;  
24 played in the 1963 Coaches Association All-America Bowl in  
25 Buffalo, New York; member of College All-Star team that defeated  
26 the NFL Champion Green Bay Packers 20-17 in Chicago All-Star Game;  
27 drafted in the fourth round of the 1962 NFL draft by the New York  
28 Giants and in the 14th round of the AFL draft by the Houston



29 Oilers; he played one season with the Giants in 1963; inducted  
30 into the Ole Miss Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989; and

31 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this  
32 outstanding athlete who has brought honor to his university and to  
33 the State of Mississippi:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
35 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
36 we do hereby commend and congratulate Glynn Griffing, renowned  
37 quarterback who led the Ole Miss Rebels to the team's only  
38 unbeaten, untied season and national championship, upon his  
39 induction into the 40th Anniversary Mississippi Sports Hall of  
40 Fame Class of 2002, and wish him and his family continued success  
41 in all their future endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be presented to  
43 Glynn Griffing at induction ceremonies to be held on April 19,  
44 2002, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, and be made available to the  
45 Capitol Press Corps.

