

By: Senator(s) Lee

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FRANK GRAVES FOR
2 WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE OLYMPIC COMMAND PERFORMANCE RODEO.

3 WHEREAS, Frank Graves of Poplarville, Mississippi, and his
4 partner Joe Peska, won the Bronze Medal in Team Roping at the
5 Olympic Command Performance Rodeo; and

6 WHEREAS, this is the second time the rodeo has played a part
7 in the Olympic tradition; and

8 WHEREAS, the United States Team was composed of the highest
9 ranking competitors in each event in the Dodge National Circuit
10 Finals, the Winter Finale of the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour, the
11 Summer Finale of the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour, the Wrangler National
12 Finals Rodeo and the 2001 World Championship; and

13 WHEREAS, forty contestants from the United States and forty
14 contestants from Canada competed in the rodeo as part of the
15 Olympic Cultural Arts Festival; and

16 WHEREAS, Frank Graves is the son of Frank and Glenda Graves
17 of Poplarville, Mississippi; and

18 WHEREAS, Frank is married to Lisa Wallace and they are the
19 proud parents of two sons: Chase and Byrce; and

20 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Senate of the State of
21 Mississippi to recognize the noteworthy accomplishments of the
22 citizens of the State of Mississippi:

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
24 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Frank
25 Graves for winning the Bronze Medal in Team Roping at the Olympic
26 Command Performance Rodeo and wish him continued success in his
27 rodeo endeavors.



28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
29 presented to Frank Graves.

