

By: Senator(s) Michel, Dearing, Chaney,  
Smith, Little

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 548

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SUE  
2 GUNTER, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME COACH FROM WALNUT GROVE,  
3 MISSISSIPPI, UPON HER INDUCTION INTO THE MISSISSIPPI SPORTS HALL  
4 OF FAME CLASS OF 2003.

5 WHEREAS, the Jackson Touchdown Club and Mississippi Sports  
6 Hall of Fame has unveiled the Class of 2003 of the Mississippi  
7 Sports Hall of Fame, which features Sue Gunter, Women's Basketball  
8 Hall of Fame Coach from Walnut Grove, Mississippi, who led teams  
9 at Middle Tennessee State, Stephen F. Austin and LSU and is the  
10 fourth winningest women's basketball coach in NCAA history; and

11 WHEREAS, Sue Gunter was a star shooting guard for Walnut  
12 Grove High and East Central Community College at Decatur,  
13 Mississippi; she attended Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee,  
14 where she played for the Nashville Business College AAU team that  
15 won two National AAU Tournaments, was named All America guard in  
16 1960 and played for U.S. National Team that played the Soviet  
17 Union from 1960-1962; and

18 WHEREAS, she coached Middle Tennessee State to two unbeaten  
19 seasons before launching a 15-year stint at Stephen F. Austin, led  
20 the Ladyjacks to four top 20 rankings, four state titles, a  
21 regional crown and five AIAW Tournament appearances with a record  
22 of 266-87; and

23 WHEREAS, Sue is an active coach for LSU Lady Tigers, where  
24 she has coached for 20 seasons; she has guided LSU women's hoops  
25 teams to 12 NCAA Tournament appearances, 2 NCAA Elite Eight  
26 appearances, 6 Sweet Sixteen appearances, an SEC tournament title,  
27 a WNIT championship, she has coached the Lady Tigers to a mark of  
28 385-209 and is the winningest basketball coach in LSU history; and



29           WHEREAS, overall, her teams have compiled a record of 651  
30 wins with 296 losses in 38 seasons; and

31           WHEREAS, she was inducted into the East Central Community  
32 College Hall of Fame in 2000 and enshrined into the Women's  
33 Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tennessee, on June 10, 2000;  
34 and

35           WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this  
36 outstanding athlete who has brought honor to her community and to  
37 the State of Mississippi:

38           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
39 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
40 we do hereby commend and congratulate Sue Gunter, Women's  
41 Basketball Hall of Fame Coach from Walnut Grove, Mississippi, who  
42 is the fourth winningest women's basketball coach in NCAA history,  
43 upon her induction into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame Class  
44 of 2003, and wish her and her family continued success in all  
45 their future endeavors.

46           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
47 presented to Sue Gunter at induction ceremonies to be held on  
48 April 4, 2003, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, and be made available to  
49 the Capitol Press Corps.

