

By: Senator(s) Michel

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 551

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JACKIE
2 SLATER, PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME MEMBER FROM JACKSON,
3 MISSISSIPPI, WHO WAS AN ALL-AMERICAN AT JACKSON STATE AND AN
4 ALL-PRO OFFENSIVE LINEMAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES AND ST. LOUIS RAMS,
5 UPON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE MISSISSIPPI SPORTS HALL OF FAME CLASS
6 OF 2003.

7 WHEREAS, Jackson Touchdown Club and Mississippi Sports Hall
8 of Fame has unveiled the Class of 2003 of the Mississippi Sports
9 Hall of Fame, which features Jackie Slater, Pro Football Hall of
10 Fame member who is a native of Jackson, Mississippi, and was a
11 durable All-American at Jackson State University and an All-Pro
12 offensive lineman for the NFL's Los Angeles and St. Louis Rams;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Jackie Slater attended Blackburn Junior High, Jim
15 Hill High School, and Wingfield High School before playing for
16 Jackson State from 1972-1975, he was named first team All-American
17 by the *Pittsburg Courier* in 1975, he blocked for fellow Pro
18 Football Hall Of Fame and Mississippi Hall Of Fame member, Walter
19 Payton, at Jackson State University; and

20 WHEREAS, Jackie Slater was a 3rd round draft choice, 86th
21 pick overall, by the Los Angeles Rams in the 1976 National Football
22 League Draft, played for the Rams in Los Angeles and St. Louis
23 from 1976-1995 and set team records for most seasons played (20),
24 most games played in a career (259), and most career postseason
25 games played (18); and

26 WHEREAS, he holds the National Football League record for
27 most seasons played with the same club (20), fourth on National
28 Football League all-time participation chart behind Jan Stenerud,
29 Jim Marshall, and George Blanda, Slater blocked in 107 different



30 100 yards rushing games and 27 different 300 yard passing games,
31 he cleared the way for 7 different 1,000 yard rushers, paved a
32 path for 23 different quarterbacks and 36 different running backs;
33 and

34 WHEREAS, Jackie Slater was named All-Pro on 5 occasions and
35 played in 7 Pro Bowls, he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall
36 of Fame in his first year of eligibility in 2001 and into the
37 Jackson State Athletic Hall of Fame the same year.

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

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
42 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
43 we do hereby commend and congratulate Jackie Slater, Pro Football
44 Hall of Fame member from Jackson, Mississippi, who was an
45 All-American at Jackson State University and an All-Pro offensive
46 lineman for the Los Angeles and St. Louis Rams, upon his induction
47 into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2003, and wish
48 him and his family continued success in all their future
49 endeavors.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
51 Jackie Slater at induction ceremonies to be held on April 4, 2003,
52 in Vicksburg, Mississippi, and be made available to the Capitol
53 Press Corps.

