

By: Senator(s) Michel, Blackmon, Browning,
Burton, Carmichael, Chamberlin, Chaney,
Dearing, Frazier, Harden, Jackson, Little,
Moffatt, Nunnelee, Smith

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91

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

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

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

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

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



29 100 yards rushing games and 27 different 300 yard passing games,
30 he cleared the way for 7 different 1,000 yard rushers, paved a
31 path for 23 different quarterbacks and 36 different running backs;
32 and

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

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

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

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

