

By: Senator(s) Michel

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KENT HULL, ALL-PRO
2 FOOTBALL STAR FROM MISSISSIPPI STATE WHO PLAYED IN FOUR
3 CONSECUTIVE SUPER BOWLS AS A CENTER WITH THE BUFFALO BILLS, UPON
4 HIS INDUCTION INTO THE MISSISSIPPI SPORTS HALL OF FAME CLASS OF
5 2003.

6 WHEREAS, the Jackson Touchdown Club and Mississippi Sports
7 Hall of Fame has unveiled the Class of 2003 of the Mississippi
8 Sports Hall of Fame, which features Kent Hull, All-Pro Football
9 star from Mississippi State, who played in four consecutive Super
10 Bowls with the Buffalo Bills and is considered one of the finest
11 Centers in pro football; and

12 WHEREAS, a native of Pontotoc, Mississippi, who was raised in
13 Greenwood, Mississippi, Kent was an All-Big Eight football and
14 basketball player at Greenwood High, was an All-SEC four-year
15 starter at Center for Mississippi State from 1979-1982, played for
16 Emory Bellard in the school's first back-to-back bowl appearances
17 in 1980 and 1981, and was a member of the winning Gray squad in
18 the 1982 Blue-Gray game; and

19 WHEREAS, Kent was a 7th round draft choice of USFL New Jersey
20 Generals and blocked for QB Doug Flutie and RB Hershel Walker
21 during the USFL's existence, then became a Center for the Buffalo
22 Bills from 1986-1996; and

23 WHEREAS, he played in three Pro Bowls and was named All-Pro
24 by various media sources, he blocked for QB Jim Kelly and RB
25 Thurman Thomas at Buffalo and played in 189 games, 5th on the
26 Buffalo Bills all-time list, he served as Team Captain for seven
27 straight seasons; and



28 WHEREAS, he played in the greatest comeback in NFL history in
29 Buffalo Bills overtime 41-38 win over the Houston Oilers in 1992
30 Wild Card play-off game in which Buffalo fell behind 35-3; and

31 WHEREAS, Kent was inducted into the Mississippi State
32 Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000; and

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

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
37 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Kent Hull,
38 All-Pro Football star from Mississippi State University, who
39 played in four consecutive Super Bowls with the Buffalo Bills and
40 is considered one of the finest Centers in pro football, upon his
41 induction into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2003,
42 and wish him and his family continued success in all their future
43 endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
45 Kent Hull at induction ceremonies to be held on April 4, 2003, in
46 Vicksburg, Mississippi, and be made available to the Capitol Press
47 Corps.

