

By: Senator(s) Jackson (15th), Turner,
Browning, Burton, Butler, Carmichael,
Frazier, Jackson (11th), Jordan, Robertson,
Walls

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 550

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DAVID ROBERTSON AND TONY
2 BUSBY FOR THEIR COURAGEOUS AND HEROIC ACTIONS ON WEDNESDAY,
3 FEBRUARY 11, 2004.

4 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, February 11, 2004, an automobile
5 carrying a mother and her two infant children left U.S. Highway 45
6 in South Alabama near the Mississippi state line and entered
7 frigid and flood-swollen waters; and

8 WHEREAS, driving behind the stricken vehicle were two
9 eighteen-wheel Coca-Cola delivery trucks, one driven by David
10 Robertson of Starkville, Mississippi, and the other by Tony Busby
11 of Ackerman, Mississippi; and

12 WHEREAS, the two men discovered the deadly situation and
13 courageously entered the icy waters, disregarding the peril to
14 themselves, in search for the victim who was trapped beneath the
15 surface; and

16 WHEREAS, the mother was able to rescue her four-year old son,
17 but David and Tony went underwater into the vehicle, cut the
18 two-year old girl loose from her child restraint and pulled the
19 victim to the surface onto the top of the vehicle; and

20 WHEREAS, in a dramatic scene in the stark struggle for life,
21 the girl was pulled to safety and then David administered CPR to
22 the little girl; and

23 WHEREAS, these quick-thinking brave drivers were employed by
24 C.C. Clark, Inc., of Starkville, Mississippi; and

25 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to recognize and thank these
26 men for their daring, courageous, compassionate and heroic actions
27 at the scene of a near tragedy:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
29 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
30 we do hereby commend David Robertson of Starkville, Mississippi,
31 and Tony Busby of Ackerman, Mississippi, for their courageous and
32 heroic rescue action on February 11, 2004, and extend to them the
33 best wishes of the Legislature on their future endeavors.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
35 Mr. David Robertson and Mr. Tony Busby, forwarded to C.C. Clark,
36 Inc., and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.