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Chamberlin, White, Morgan, Carmichael,
Pickering, Albritton, Frazier, Lee (35th),
Kirby, Harden, Jackson (11th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 565

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FIONA
2 GISPEN, A JUNIOR AT OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL, FOR MAKING A PERFECT SCORE
3 ON THE ACT COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

4 WHEREAS, Fiona Gispen, a Junior at Oxford High School in
5 Oxford, Mississippi, was the only college-bound student in
6 Mississippi and one of only 38 in the nation to make a perfect
7 score on the American College Test (ACT) college entrance
8 examination; and

9 WHEREAS, Fiona Gispen, the daughter of Kees and Jean Gispen,
10 scored 36 on the December examination; and

11 WHEREAS, the test was taken by 12,500 Mississippi students
12 and 332,000 students nationwide. The national average score for
13 the 2003 graduating class was 20.8; and

14 WHEREAS, the ACT consists of tests in English, Mathematics,
15 Reading and Science. Each test is scored from 1 to 36, and the
16 student's composite score is the average of the four test scores;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Fiona was also one of the top scorers on the
19 fourth-year National German Examination and was a member of Oxford
20 High School's State Champion Math and Science Team; and

21 WHEREAS, Fiona's determination to achieve academic excellence
22 has earned for her and her community the respect and admiration of
23 the Legislature and of the citizens of the State of Mississippi:

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
25 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
26 we do hereby commend and congratulate Fiona Gispen, a Junior at
27 Oxford High School in Oxford, Mississippi, for her academic honors

28 and awards and for making a perfect score on the ACT college
29 entrance examination, and wish her continued success in her future
30 academic endeavors.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
32 presented to Fiona Gipsen and her family, and be made available to
33 the Capitol Press Corps.