

By: Senator(s) Michel, Burton, Chaney,
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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 569

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JOHNNY
2 BREWER, TALENTED END FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OLE MISS REBEL FOOTBALL
3 TEAMS AND IN THE NFL, UPON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE MISSISSIPPI
4 SPORTS HALL OF FAME, CLASS OF 2004.

5 WHEREAS, the Jackson Touchdown Club and Mississippi Sports
6 Hall of Fame has unveiled the Class of 2004 of the Mississippi
7 Sports Hall of Fame, which features Johnny Brewer, talented
8 All-American end from Redwood, Mississippi, who played for
9 championship Ole Miss Rebel football teams and in the NFL with the
10 Cleveland Browns and New Orleans Saints; and

11 WHEREAS, Johnny Brewer earned 15 letters in football (5),
12 basketball (4), baseball (3) and track (3) at Redwood High School.
13 He was a two-way end for Ole Miss, who lettered in 1957, 1959 and
14 1960; a member of two National Champion Rebel teams in 1959 and
15 1960; he helped Ole Miss compile a record of 38-3-2 during his
16 college career; and has the distinction of playing in three Sugar
17 Bowls; and

18 WHEREAS, he was named First Team All SEC in his junior and
19 senior seasons and was selected All-South and First Team
20 All-America by Kodak & ABC following the 1960 season; he was
21 selected as SEC's Most Valuable Lineman in 1959 and 1960 and
22 played in the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama, the Coaches
23 Association All-America game in Buffalo, New York, and the Chicago
24 College All-Star game; and

25 WHEREAS, Johnny was a third-round draft choice in 1959 as a
26 junior and a fourth-round draft choice, 41st pick overall, by the
27 Cleveland Browns in the 1960 NFL Draft and he was also drafted by
28 the CFL's Edmonton Eskimos and the AFL Oakland Raiders; and

29 WHEREAS, he played tight end, linebacker and defensive end in
30 the NFL for 10 seasons from 1961-1970. He was named to the All
31 Pro Rookie Team and selected to play in the 1966 Pro Bowl and was
32 a member of the 1964 NFL Championship Cleveland Team that blanked
33 the Baltimore Colts and Johnny Unitas by a 27-0 score. He also
34 played in the 1965 NFL championship game against the Green Bay
35 Packers; and

36 WHEREAS, after 7 seasons with Cleveland, he was traded to the
37 New Orleans Saints, where he completed his pro career; remarkably,
38 he never missed a regular season NFL game; and

39 WHEREAS, he cultivated a successful insurance business during
40 his off-seasons and now resides in Vicksburg, Mississippi, and was
41 inducted into the Ole Miss Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991; and

42 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
43 outstanding athlete who has brought honor to his community, his
44 university and to the State of Mississippi:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
46 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
47 we do hereby commend and congratulate Johnny Brewer, talented end
48 for the Championship Ole Miss Rebel football teams of the 1960's
49 and in the NFL, upon his induction into the Mississippi Sports
50 Hall of Fame, Class of 2004, and wish him and his family continued
51 success in all their future endeavors.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
53 Johnny Brewer at induction ceremonies, and be made available to
54 the Capitol Press Corps.