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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.