

By: Senator(s) Michel, Butler, Chaney,
Clarke, Dearing, Frazier, Gordon, Harden,
Jackson (11th), Jackson (32nd), Kirby,
Little, Posey

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 570

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JACK
2 CARLISLE, OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL AND
3 TRACK COACH FOR FIVE DECADES, UPON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE
4 MISSISSIPPI 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 Jack Carlisle, outstanding
8 high school and university football and track coach whose career
9 spans five decades; and

10 WHEREAS, a native of Amory, Mississippi, whose loss of a leg
11 at an early age did not deter him from developing into one of the
12 finest coaches in Mississippi history; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Carlisle coached high school football and
14 track at Ethel, Lula-Rich, Nettleton, Collierville, Tennessee,
15 Murrah, Jackson Preparatory Academy and Madison-Ridgeland Academy;
16 he led Murrah High School from 1961-1971 to 2 Big Eight Football
17 State Championships, 8 city gridiron titles with 2
18 co-championships, 8 city track championships, and 7 state track
19 titles; he guided Jackson Preparatory Academy from 1971-1975 to 3
20 academy state football titles in four years and 2 state track
21 crowns; he coached football at Madison-Ridgeland Academy from
22 1983-1994, including an undefeated season and the 1992 AAA state
23 football title; and

24 WHEREAS, he served as an Assistant Football Coach and Head
25 Track Coach at Ole Miss from 1975-1977, Head Football Coach at
26 East Tennessee State from 1978-1982 and also coached at St.
27 Joseph's High School in Jackson, East Central Community College,
28 Simpson Academy, Millsaps College and Mississippi College and

29 served as Athletic Director at University Christian School in
30 Brandon, Mississippi, and is still coaching at the age of 73; and

31 WHEREAS, overall, his teams won 262 games with 70 losses and
32 17 ties for an 81% winning mark. His high school football teams
33 captured a total of 7 state championships, while his track squads
34 won 9 state crowns; and

35 WHEREAS, named "Coach of the Year," an amazing 20 times, 10
36 times each for football and track, 140 of his players received
37 college scholarships in athletics; and

38 WHEREAS, with his induction, he will be a member of five
39 athletic halls of fame: Collierville High School (1975),
40 Mississippi Association of Coaches (1989), Jackson Preparatory
41 Academy (1996), East Mississippi Community College (2003) and the
42 Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame (2004); and

43 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
44 outstanding coach who has brought honor to every community and
45 school where he has been associated, and has brought honor to the
46 State of Mississippi:

47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
48 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
49 we do hereby commend and congratulate Coach Jack Carlisle,
50 outstanding high school and university football and track coach
51 whose career spans five decades, upon his induction into the
52 Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame, Class of 2004, and wish him and
53 his family continued success in all their future endeavors.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
55 Coach Carlisle at induction ceremonies and be made available to
56 the Capitol Press Corps.