

By: Senator(s) Michel, Butler, Chaney,  
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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.