

By: Senator(s) Gollott

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF ARTHUR MICHAEL GILL AND  
2 EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS  
3 PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Arthur Michael Gill departed this earthly life to  
5 enter into the eternal presence of his Lord on March 29, 2004; and

6 WHEREAS, Arthur Michael Gill was a well-known athlete from  
7 Biloxi, Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, Arthur Michael Gill was a member of the 1962  
9 undefeated Biloxi High School Championship Football Team and he  
10 was awarded the Outstanding Lineman Trophy in the 1962 Shrimp  
11 Bowl; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition to his football prowess, he held the  
13 shot-put record at Biloxi High School for a number of years; and

14 WHEREAS, he played football at the University of Southern  
15 Mississippi and was the Defensive Captain his Senior year; and

16 WHEREAS, after his collegiate career, he was drafted by the  
17 NFL Green Bay Packers and he elected to play in the Canadian  
18 Football League for the Hamilton Tiger Cats; and

19 WHEREAS, after his professional football career, he entered  
20 the teaching profession as a Coach until he was employed by the  
21 United States Army as a Recreational Specialist; and

22 WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement in 1993, he was a  
23 General Manger of Recreation and Other Services; and

24 WHEREAS, during his service with the military he served at  
25 various military bases stateside and overseas, including Fort  
26 Campbell, Kentucky; Alton, Illinois; Bamberg, Germany; Iwakuni,  
27 Japan; and South Korea; and

28           WHEREAS, after his retirement from federal service, he  
29 continued to work and was employed by the Biloxi Port Commission  
30 and the Mississippi Department of Transportation; and

31           WHEREAS, Arthur Michael Gill will be greatly missed by his  
32 surviving family: wife, Pamela, and three daughters and two  
33 grandchildren; and

34           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Senate to commend the lives  
35 of remarkable individuals as Arthur Michael Gill who touched the  
36 lives of all those that he met:

37           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
38 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life of Arthur Michael  
39 Gill and express deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon  
40 his passing.

41           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
42 presented to the family of Arthur Michael Gill.