

By: Senator(s) Gordon, Jackson (15th),
Browning, Chaney, Clarke, Dearing, Hyde-
Smith, Little, Moffatt, Nunnelee

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 551

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PUBLIC AND CIVIC
2 SERVICE OF JOHN V. CORRERO, LONGTIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
3 MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, AND
4 CONGRATULATING HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

5 WHEREAS, John V. Correro, Executive Director of the
6 Mississippi State University Alumni Association since 1994, has
7 announced his retirement effective June 30, 2005; and

8 WHEREAS, John's legacy and dedication to Mississippi State
9 University is a matter of record: Honors at Mississippi State
10 University: three years Varsity Football Letterman; President,
11 Campus "M" Club; President, Kappa Delta Pi, National Honor Society
12 in Education; Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership and
13 Scholarship Society; Blue Key, National Leadership and Scholarship
14 Society; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities;
15 President's and Dean's Scholar; Mr. Mississippi State University.
16 Professional Work Experience: Executive Director, Mississippi
17 State University Alumni Association, 1994-present; Associate
18 Director, Mississippi State University Alumni Association,
19 1975-1994; and Field Secretary, Mississippi State University
20 Alumni Association, 1969-1975; and

21 WHEREAS, prior to John's career at Mississippi State
22 University, he received his B.S. Degree in Physical Education and
23 Social Studies Education from Mississippi State University in
24 1962, and his Masters in Educational Administration and Counseling
25 from MSU in 1964, served as Graduate Assistant at MSU from
26 1962-1963, served as Assistant Freshman Football Coach at MSU from
27 1963-1964, was Teacher and Assistant Football Coach at
28 Natchez-Adams County High School from 1964-1967, and Athletic

29 Director and Head Football Coach at Natchez-Adams County High
30 School from 1967-1969; and

31 WHEREAS, John Correro's service activities and professional
32 activities are impressive: Member, St. Joseph Catholic Church;
33 Past President, St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Council, 1974;
34 Past Member, Major Gifts Committee, St. Joseph Catholic Church;
35 Member, Starkville-Oktibbeha County Chamber of Commerce; Chairman,
36 Crusade for Cancer in Oktibbeha County, Fraternity Division, 1975;
37 Member, Starkville Quarterback Club; Past President, Starkville
38 Quarterback Club; Member, Starkville Country Club; Past Member,
39 Board of Directors, Starkville Country Club, 1978-1980;
40 Secretary/Treasurer, Mississippi State University "M" Club Alumni
41 Association; Mississippi State University Chapter of the National
42 Football Foundation and Sports Hall of Fame; Member, Mississippi
43 State University Bulldog Club; Past Member, Starkville High School
44 Yellowjacket Booster Club; and Sideline Commentator for Radio
45 Broadcast of Mississippi State University football games; and

46 WHEREAS, originally from Greenwood, Mississippi, John is
47 married to Gloria Collum Correro, Professor and Associate Dean
48 Emerita at MSU, and the couple have two children, Kim and Chris;
49 and

50 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the career
51 and legacy of public service of this citizen who has meant so much
52 to his Alma Mater and to the State of Mississippi:

53 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
54 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
55 we do hereby commend the public and civic service of longtime
56 Executive Director of the Mississippi State University Alumni
57 Association, John Correro, and extend to him and his family the
58 best wishes of the Legislature as he retires after 36 years of
59 dedicated service to his university.

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
61 John Correro and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.