

By: Senator(s) King

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 554

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JUNIOR
2 AND CAROLYN BROOME UPON THEIR SELECTION AS THE PETAL SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION "ALUMNI OF THE YEAR."

4 WHEREAS, the Petal School District Education Foundation is
5 awarding its third annual "Alumni of the Year" award to Junior and
6 Carolyn Broome of Petal, Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, Junior Broome is a 1967 graduate of Petal High
8 School and Carolyn Broome graduated with the class of 1969; and

9 WHEREAS, the Broomes were recognized at the homecoming parade
10 and the homecoming football game during a special presentation on
11 the football field; and

12 WHEREAS, the Broomes have donated their time and effort to
13 supporting the Petal School District. After managing the local
14 Ward's franchise for 24 years, Junior Broome recently retired.

15 Throughout his years with the restaurant, he supported the local
16 schools by his numerous donations of food, money and time. He
17 served as the Pee Wee Booster Club President for many years; and

18 WHEREAS, Carolyn Broome has been the high school cheerleading
19 sponsor for 22 years. She has served as a PTO officer at Petal
20 Elementary, W.L. Smith Elementary and Petal Middle School, and has
21 been involved with PAWS since its start; and

22 WHEREAS, the couple was recognized as "Mentor of the Year" in
23 2002; and

24 WHEREAS, James Hutto, Petal Schools Superintendent, said the
25 Broomes were a unanimous choice. The Board voted hands down to
26 recognize them as a couple. They both have done so much for this
27 district; and

28 WHEREAS, the Broomes have two sons, both graduates of Petal
29 High School. They attend Petal-Harvey Baptist Church; and

30 WHEREAS, it is with pride that we recognize the honor given
31 to these citizens who are most supportive of public education in
32 their community and in the State of Mississippi:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
34 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
35 we do hereby commend and congratulate Junior and Carolyn Broome of
36 Petal, Mississippi, upon their selection as the Petal School
37 District Education Foundation "Alumni of the Year" for 2004, and
38 extend to them the best wishes of the Legislature on their future
39 endeavors for public education.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
41 the Broomes and forwarded to Superintendent James Hutto and be
42 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.