

By: Senator(s) Michel, Horhn, Harden,
Dearing, Frazier, Jackson (11th), Kirby

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CHARLES A. ALLMAN,
2 HALL OF FAME FOOTBALL COACH FROM JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, UPON HIS
3 POSTHUMOUS INDUCTION INTO THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COACHES
4 HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2005.

5 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Association of Coaches has selected
6 Coach Charles A. Allman as a member of the 2005 Hall of Fame; and

7 WHEREAS, he graduated from Noxapater High School and
8 Mississippi College; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Allman guided football teams of Tyler, Texas,
10 (1970-1971), Jackson Callaway High School (1972-1986) and Jackson
11 Forest Hill High School (1987-1996). His record in the Jackson
12 Public Schools is 161-107-2; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Allman has been a member of the Mississippi
14 Association of Coaches (MAC) for 25 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Allman coached Callaway High School to a
16 perfect 12-0 football season in 1975, winning the Big Eight
17 Conference State title. He was chosen Coach of the Year for Metro
18 Jackson three times, and Coach of the Year in 5-A Football for
19 Callaway in 1977 by the MAC. His teams at Callaway had a 33-game
20 winning streak in the '70s. Callaway High won the Mississippi
21 Bowl in 1981. He guided Forest Hill High School to the playoffs
22 and retired in 1996; and

23 WHEREAS, the late Coach Allman died on September 25, 1998.
24 He was married to the late Susan Lomax Allman who died on April 7,
25 1996. They had twin sons, William Lomax Allman and Mathew Roberts
26 Allman. He had a great sense of humor, never at a loss for words,
27 and was a hunter and fisherman; and

28 WHEREAS, many of his players went on to college football and
29 the pros and successes in businesses here in Mississippi. Many of
30 Coach Allman's Assistant Coaches went on to be Head High School
31 Coaches across the state, athletic directors and coached on the
32 college level; and

33 WHEREAS, Coach Allman had a love for family, his coaches,
34 players and friends, and it is with great pride that we recognize
35 this legendary Mississippi Coach who has left an honorable legacy
36 to his community and the State of Mississippi:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
38 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Charles A.
39 Allman, Hall of Fame Football Coach from Jackson, Mississippi,
40 upon his posthumous induction into the Mississippi Association of
41 Coaches Hall of Fame Class of 2005 and extend to his family the
42 best wishes of the Senate on this occasion.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented at
44 the Mississippi Association of Coaches induction ceremonies on
45 July 8, 2005, in Jackson, Mississippi, and be made available to
46 the Capitol Press Corps.