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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 537

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JERIOUS
2 NORWOOD FOR WINNING THE PRESTIGIOUS CONERLY TROPHY IN RECOGNITION
3 OF BEING THE BEST COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYER IN THE STATE OF
4 MISSISSIPPI.

5 WHEREAS, Jerious Norwood is the 2005 recipient of the Conerly
6 Trophy recognizing him as the best college football player in
7 Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, Jerious Norwood set the Mississippi State University
9 single game rushing record with 257 rushing yards against Houston;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Jerious Norwood also holds the career rushing title
12 at Mississippi State University; and

13 WHEREAS, Jerious Norwood ended his stellar collegiate career
14 with 204 rushing yards and a four touchdown performance against
15 arch-rival Ole Miss in the Bulldogs' decisive victory in the 2005
16 Egg Bowl; and

17 WHEREAS, as Jerious Norwood stood on the dais in the
18 Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum holding the Conerly
19 Trophy, his mind was hundreds of miles away, with his grandmother,
20 Jinnie Proctor; and

21 WHEREAS, Jerious stated, "My grandmother practically raised
22 me. I wish she could be here; she always told me to follow my
23 heart. I try to do what I can to make her proud"; and

24 WHEREAS, Jerious Norwood has not only made his grandmother
25 proud, but the entire sports community of the State of Mississippi
26 is proud of this talented and dedicated student athlete; and

27 WHEREAS, it is with pride that the Legislature recognizes
28 this remarkable student athlete who has brought honor to his
29 sport, his family, his university and the State of Mississippi:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
31 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
32 we do hereby commend and congratulate Jerious Norwood upon winning
33 the coveted and prestigious Conerly Trophy recognizing him as the
34 best college player in the State of Mississippi and wish him
35 success in his future endeavors.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
37 presented to Jerious Norwood and be made available to the Capitol
38 Press Corps.