

By: Senator(s) Hewes

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 641

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE MAY 7-13, 2006, AS
2 "GOODWILL INDUSTRIES WEEK" IN MISSISSIPPI.

3 WHEREAS, the people of Mississippi value hard work and
4 support the right of individuals to provide for themselves and
5 their families; and

6 WHEREAS, some members of our communities require additional
7 education, training and support to aid them in reaching the goal
8 of self-sufficiency; and

9 WHEREAS, among those people most in need of career training
10 services are those whose job options are limited due to
11 illiteracy, criminal history or lack of work experience, and those
12 with mental, emotional and physical disabilities; and

13 WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries is North America's leading
14 nonprofit provider of career services and is the world's largest
15 private-sector employer of people with disabilities; and

16 WHEREAS, disadvantaged citizens have received vocational
17 evaluations, job skills training, job-seeking services, placement
18 assistance or employment through Goodwill Industries of
19 Mississippi; and

20 WHEREAS, the investment made by Mississippi in Goodwill
21 Industries has paid off in meaningful work and jobs for our fellow
22 citizens:

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
24 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
25 we hereby designate the week of May 7-13, 2006, as "Goodwill
26 Industries Week" in Mississippi as we honor and commend the
27 employees of Goodwill Industries for their demonstrated ability to

28 maximize an individual's contribution to self, family and
29 community, and urge all citizens to support the efforts of
30 Goodwill Industries.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to
32 the Mississippi affiliates of Goodwill Industries and to the
33 Capitol Press Corps.