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To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 509

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE AUGUST 29, 2006, AS  
2 "KATRINA DAY OF REMEMBRANCE" IN MISSISSIPPI IN HONOR OF THE  
3 VICTIMS OF THIS MOST DESTRUCTIVE STORM AND AS A STATEWIDE  
4 EXPRESSION OF FAITH AND HOPE.

5 WHEREAS, on Monday, August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina,  
6 originally designated a Category Four Hurricane, crashed with  
7 unrelenting and violent force onto the entire Mississippi Gulf  
8 Coast, making landfall at or around Waveland, Mississippi. In one  
9 day, the worst natural disaster in our state's history struck us a  
10 grievous blow, leaving a 90-mile swath of destruction along the  
11 Mississippi Gulf Coast and causing severe damage throughout  
12 Central and North Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi hereby  
14 recognizes that the events of August 29, 2005, and the days  
15 following, when Hurricane Katrina struck Mississippi a deadly blow  
16 and so many in Mississippi lost their lives, are among the most  
17 historic in the entire history of Mississippi; and

18 WHEREAS, the Legislature further recognizes that it is  
19 appropriate for the State of Mississippi to commemorate this  
20 tragic event and to memorialize the hundreds of citizens who lost  
21 their lives:

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
23 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
24 August 29, 2006, is hereby designated as "Katrina Day of  
25 Remembrance" in Mississippi in honor of the victims of this most  
26 destructive storm and to bring awareness of the destruction caused  
27 by hurricanes, and calls upon the citizens of Mississippi to join

28 each other and the entire community that is linked by the Gulf of  
29 Mexico in a unified expression of faith and hope.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to  
31 the boards of supervisors of the counties impacted by Hurricane  
32 Katrina; the city councils of the municipalities impacted by  
33 Hurricane Katrina; the school boards of the school districts  
34 impacted by Hurricane Katrina; any governmental, church or other  
35 faith-based entity impacted by Hurricane Katrina; *The Sun Herald*;  
36 and be made available to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.