By: Senator(s) Brown, Burton To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 516

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MISS 1 CAITLYN TERRELL SMITH FOR WINNING THE 2007 MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR MISS 2 3 TITLE. 4 WHEREAS, aspiring attorney/broadcast journalist Caitlyn Terrell Smith, Lowndes County Junior Miss, won the coveted 2007 5 Mississippi Junior Miss title during the July 29, 2006, final 6 night of competition at the Temple Theatre in Meridian, 7 Mississippi; and 8 WHEREAS, Caitlyn smiled broadly as she accepted the 9 Mississippi Junior Miss medallion from Virginia Fox, Mississippi's 10 2006 Junior Miss; and 11 WHEREAS, she is the daughter of Representative Jeffrey and 12 13 Dr. Laura T. Smith of Columbus, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, a shower of confetti fell from the ceiling as the 40 14 15 other contestants rushed toward Caitlyn, giving her big hugs and kisses, and extending their congratulations; and 16 WHEREAS, in addition to the overall state title, Caitlyn 17 18 received a \$9,000.00 scholarship from the Mississippi Junior Miss 19 Scholarship Foundation and a \$1,000.00 scholarship from 20 Mississippi Coca-Cola Bottlers Association. She also received the 21 overall talent award, a \$1,000.00 scholarship, and she was a 22 double-preliminary winner in scholastics and fitness, \$500.00 23 scholarships for each; and WHEREAS, the program is held under the auspices of the 24 Mississippi Junior Miss, Inc; and 25 26 WHEREAS, Miss Smith will go on in June 2007 to compete in the 27 America's Junior Miss national finals in Mobile, Alabama; and

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28 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this 29 talented young Mississippi citizen who has brought honor to her 30 parents, her community and her state:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Miss Caitlyn Terrell Smith for winning the coveted 2007 Mississippi Junior Miss Title, and extend to her and her parents the best wishes of the Legislature as she continues her competition and represents the State of Mississippi.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to 39 Caitlyn and her parents and be made available to the Capitol Press 40 Corps.