

By: Senator(s) Michel

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 608

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JACKSON
2 STATE UNIVERSITY ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL STAR AND NFL ALL-PRO WITH
3 THE HOUSTON OILERS ROBERT LORENZO BRAZILE, JR., FROM MOBILE,
4 ALABAMA, UPON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE MISSISSIPPI SPORTS HALL OF
5 FAME, CLASS OF 2007.

6 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame has unveiled the
7 Class of 2007, which features Robert Lorenzo Brazile, Jr.,
8 All-American and All-SWAC football standout at Jackson State
9 University and 7-time NFL All-Pro for the Houston Oilers; and

10 WHEREAS, Robert Brazile's nicknames were "Dr. Doom" and "Mr.
11 Versatile"; and

12 WHEREAS, Robert began his collegiate football career as a
13 Tight End and switched to Linebacker in his Sophomore season; and

14 WHEREAS, Brazile was one of three JSU athletes that were
15 first-round draft choices in 1975 along with Mississippi Sports
16 Hall of Fame member Walter Payton, who was picked by the Chicago
17 Bears, and Eugene Short, who was selected by the NBA's New York
18 Knicks; and

19 WHEREAS, Robert Brazile's athletic achievements are
20 impressive:

21 • Inducted into the Jackson State Athletic Hall of Fame,
22 2003;

23 • Selected to the Sheridan Broadcasting Network 100 Year
24 All-Time Black College Football Team, 1993;

25 • NFL Career Totals: (1975-1984)

26 Team record 147 consecutive games played.

27 Seven-time All-Pro.

28 13 interceptions for 201 return yards.

29 11 QB sacks.

30 • 1980 Houston Oilers, team record 11-5, lost to Oakland in
31 Wild Card playoff 27-7 -- Pro Bowl;

32 • 1979 Houston Oilers, team record 11-5, defeated Denver
33 13-7 in Wild Card playoff; defeated San Diego 17-14 in AFC
34 Division playoff; lost AFC Championship to Pittsburg 27-13 -- Pro
35 Bowl;

36 • 1978 Houston Oilers, team record 10-6, defeated Miami 17-9
37 in Wild Card playoff; defeated New England 31-14 in AFC Division
38 playoff; lost AFC Championship to Pittsburg 34-5 -- Pro Bowl;

39 • 1977 Houston Oilers, team record 8-6 -- Pro Bowl;

40 • 1976 Houston Oilers, team record 5-9 (Houston Oilers Media
41 Relations, Total Football II) -- Pro Bowl;

42 • 1975 Houston Oilers, team record 10-4, AP Defensive Rookie
43 of the Year; AFC Rookie of the Year; First-round draft choice, 6th
44 player chosen overall; played in 1975 Senior Bowl; and

45 WHEREAS, as a Jackson State Tiger, he played Linebacker,
46 1971-1974; 1974 Jackson State Tigers, team record 7-4; school
47 record 129 solo tackles, 79 assists; led SWAC in interceptions
48 with 9; consensus All-SWAC First Team; Sheridan Black College
49 All-America First Team; NAIA All-American; in 1973 Jackson State
50 Tigers, team record 9-2, SWAC Champions; in 1972 Jackson State
51 Tigers, team record 8-3, SWAC Champions; in 1971 Jackson State
52 Tigers, team record 9-1-1; and

53 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
54 outstanding athlete who has brought honor to his university and to
55 the State of Mississippi:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
57 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
58 we do hereby commend and congratulate Robert Lorenzo Brazile, Jr.,
59 All-American and All-SWAC Football Star at Jackson State
60 University and 7-time NFL All-Pro with the Houston Oilers, upon
61 his induction into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame, Class of

62 2007, and wish him and his family continued success in all their
63 future endeavors.

64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
65 Robert Brazile at induction ceremonies on July 27-28, 2007, and be
66 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.