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To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 516

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI "OLE MISS REBELS" FOOTBALL TEAM AND  
3 COACH HUGH FREEZE FOR THEIR IMPRESSIVE VICTORY IN THE BBVA COMPASS  
4 BOWL IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON JANUARY 5, 2013.

5 **HOTTY TODDY ! ! !**



6  
7 WHEREAS, six weeks after closing out its regular season by  
8 defeating No. 24 Mississippi State to bring home the Egg Bowl  
9 Trophy for the first time since 2008, Ole Miss (7-6) ripped Pitt  
10 in the BBVA Compass Bowl on January 5, 2013, in Birmingham,  
11 Alabama (38-17). It was Ole Miss' first bowl appearance since  
12 topping Oklahoma State 21-7 in the 2010 AT&T Cotton Bowl. The 38  
13 points scored by Ole Miss is a BBVA Compass Bowl record; and



14 WHEREAS, Ole Miss has now won 9 of its last 10 bowl games and  
15 each of its last 5. The win moves Ole Miss' bowl record to 22-12.  
16 The Rebels' 22 bowl victories are tied for the 11th most in the  
17 country with Auburn and LSU; and

18 WHEREAS, Ole Miss sophomore quarterback Bo Wallace, the BBVA  
19 Compass Bowl MVP, finished the game 22-32 passing for 151 yards  
20 with 3 touchdowns and 2 interceptions. The Rebels spread the ball  
21 around through the air with 3 receivers catching 5 or more passes.  
22 Freshman running back I'Tavius Mathers led Ole Miss on the ground  
23 with 6 carries for 96 yards, including a 62-yard touchdown run in  
24 the fourth quarter, the longest in BBVA Compass Bowl history. On  
25 the defensive side of the ball, junior middle linebacker Mike  
26 Marry led Ole Miss with 7 tackles, 4 tackles for loss and a forced  
27 fumble; and

28 WHEREAS, playing in front of a predominantly red-clad BBVA  
29 Compass Bowl record crowd of 59,135, Ole Miss got off to a quick  
30 start. Rebels cornerback Senquez Golson dropped back into  
31 coverage and picked off Pitt quarterback Tino Sunseri's pass and  
32 returned it to the Panthers' 23-yard line. Following Golson's  
33 interception, Wallace capped off a five-play, 23-yard drive with a  
34 14-yard touchdown pass to junior wide receiver Ja-Mes Logan to  
35 give the Rebels a 7-0 lead. Wallace later completed his eighth  
36 consecutive pass to start the game with a 27-yard touchdown pass  
37 to senior wide receiver Randall Mackey, the first of his career.  
38 Wallace completed his third touchdown pass of the game with an



39 18-yard strike to sophomore wide receiver Vince Sanders. The  
40 touchdown pass, Wallace's 22nd of the year, moved him up to fourth  
41 on the Ole Miss single-season list, surpassing Eli Manning's 2002  
42 total of 21. Ole Miss' 24 first-half points tied the BBVA Compass  
43 Bowl record for most points scored in a half. Ole Miss took a  
44 21-point lead with 21 seconds remaining in the third quarter on a  
45 one-yard quarterback sneak from Barry Brunetti that put the game  
46 on ice. The Rebels' defense gave up just 4 yards in the entire  
47 third quarter, and did not allow a single first down; and

48 WHEREAS, following the game, Freeze was doused with yellow  
49 Gatorade and spoke about how far Ole Miss came during the season  
50 after being picked to finish last in the Southeastern Conference  
51 in the preseason prognostications. "Our guys really chose to buy  
52 in and decided we can determine who we want to be. We don't have  
53 to have someone else determine that," Freeze said. "I didn't know  
54 if we could (go to a bowl) or not, but I knew we could attack each  
55 week as an individual challenge and game. I was very clear with  
56 our goal in year one, that was to play with passion of football  
57 for our great university; I don't doubt one single game that we  
58 didn't give passion for our university"; and

59 WHEREAS, this was the first meeting between Ole Miss and  
60 Pitt. The Rebels now own an all-time record of 628-492-35 (.559  
61 winning percentage). Sophomore quarterback Bo Wallace moved up to  
62 second on the Ole Miss single-season total yards list with 3,384  
63 third on the passing yards list with 2,994 and fourth on the



64 passing touchdowns list with 22. Sophomore wide receiver Donte  
65 Moncrief (Feed Moncrief!!) caught 6 passes for 31 yards, moving  
66 him up to second on the school's single-season list with 979  
67 receiving yards. Senior K. Bryson Ross made 5 PATs and a field  
68 goal for 8 points. He finished the season with 103 points (tied  
69 for second in school history) in his Rebel career; and

70 WHEREAS, the 2012 Rebel roster is: Dehendret Collins, DB;  
71 Randall Mackey, QB; Quintavius Burdette, DB; Charles Sawyer, DB  
72 Jeff Scott, RB; Denzel Nkemdiche, LB; Nicholas Parker, RB; Frank  
73 Crawford, DB; I'Tavius Mathers, RB; Wesley Pendleton, DB; Jaylen  
74 Walton, RB; Trae Elston, DB; Jordan Holder, WR; Chief Brown, DB;  
75 Terrell Grant, WR; Maikhail Miller, QB; Ivan Nicholas, DB; C.J.  
76 Johnson, DE; Vince Sanders, WR; Barry Brunetti, QB; Channing Ward,  
77 DE; Cliff Coleman, DB; Donte Moncrief (Feed Moncrief!!), WR;  
78 Brishen Mathews, DB; Robert Ratliff, QB; Serderius Bryant, LB; Bo  
79 Wallace, QB; Bo Brennan, QB; Joel Kight, LB; Jay Hay, DB; Collins  
80 Moore, WR; Tanner Burns, DB; Jamal Mosley, TE; Louis Covington,  
81 DB; Stewart Summers, QB; Justin Watts, K; Aaron Garbutt, LB;  
82 Jeremy Reed, WR; Senquez Golson, DB; J'mon Scott, RB; Tyriek  
83 Gracia, DB; Philander Moore, WR; Anthony Standifer, DB; Keith  
84 Lewis, LB; Joshua Hall, WR; Cody Prewitt, DB; Andrew Fletcher, K;  
85 Will Martin, LB; Jimmy Potepa, RB; Sam Noblin, LB; Josh  
86 Richardson, DB; Mike Hilton, DB; LaKedrick King, DB; Korvic Neat,  
87 WR; Abdul Bangura, DB; Devin Thomas, RB; Kyle Horine, DB; JoJo  
88 Pearson, RB; Temario Strong, DL; E.J. Epperson, DE; Carlos Davis,



89 RB; Ontario Berry, DB; Kameron Wood, DE; Jordan Gallegos, WR;  
90 Jason Jones, DE; Billy Busch, RB; D.T. Shackelford, LB; Charlie  
91 Scott, RB; Ralph Williams, LB; H.R. Greer, RB; Josh Lancaster, LB;  
92 John Youngblood, TE; Justin Bigham, RB; Ethan Hutson, OL; Walker  
93 Sturgeon, DE; Will Few, LS; Mike Marry, LB; Tyler Gray, DL; Carlos  
94 Thompson, DE; Cameron Whigham, DE; Woodrow Hamilton, DT; Evan  
95 Swindall, C; Corey Gaines, OL; Will Denny, LS; Derrick Wilson, OL;  
96 Ben Still, OL; Chase Hughes, C; Chris Gill, OL; Justin Bell, OL;  
97 Emmanuel McCray, OL; Pierce Burton, OL; Aaron Morris, OL; Darone  
98 Bailey, OL; Jared Duke, OL; A.J. Hawkins, OL; Patrick Junen, OL;  
99 Robert Conyers, OL; Josh Pinkston, WR; Bryson Rose, K; Jim  
100 Broadway, K; Dylan Dyer, TE; Ferbia Allen, TE; Jack Nuismer, TE;  
101 Ja-Mes Logan, WR; Matt Brown, TE; Cody Core, WR; John Ratliff, WR;  
102 Taz Zettergren, TE; Terrell Brown, OL; Nathan Noble, K; Carlton  
103 Martin, DT; Uriah Grant, DT; Chris Conley, P; Issac Gross, DL;  
104 Bryon Bennett, DT; Andrew Ritter, K; Tyler Campbell, P; Josh  
105 Price, DE; Shawn Wilkes, DL; and Gilbert Pena, DT; Hugh Freeze,  
106 Head Coach; Assistant Coaches: Tom Allen, Maurice Harris, Grant  
107 Heard, Chris Kiffin, Matt Luke, Wesley McGriff; Derrick Nix and  
108 Dan Werner; Dave Wommack, Associate Head Coach for Defense; Corey  
109 Batoon, Assistant A.D. for Player Development; Barney Farrar,  
110 Assistant A.D. for High School and Junior College Relations; Paul  
111 Jackson, Strength Conditioning Coach; John Miller, Assistant A.D.  
112 for Football Operations; Tyler Siskey, Coordinator of Recruiting  
113 Development; Andy Commer, Coordinator of Video Services; Ken



114 Crain, Head Equipment Manager; and Pat Jernigan, Head Athletic  
115 Trainer; and

116 WHEREAS, the nation witnessed Coach Freeze's Rebels make a  
117 giant step in the SEC West; and it is with great pride that we  
118 recognize this group of student athletes, their parents and  
119 coaches, who have brought honor to their university, their  
120 community and to the State of Mississippi:

121 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
122 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
123 we do hereby commend and congratulate the University of  
124 Mississippi "Ole Miss Rebels" Football Team and Coach Hugh Freeze  
125 for their outstanding 2012 Regular Season, and extend our best  
126 wishes to the team, coaches and administration on this auspicious  
127 occasion.

128 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
129 the Ole Miss Rebels Football Team and Coach Freeze, forwarded to  
130 the University of Mississippi Chancellor Dan Jones and the Board  
131 of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, and made  
132 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

