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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 541

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
2 RENOWNED COMEDIAN TIG NOTARO UPON HER RECEIPT OF THE 2016
3 GOVERNOR'S ARTS AWARD FOR ARTIST ACHIEVEMENT.

4 WHEREAS, Mathilde "Tig" Notaro has become one of the most
5 sought-after comedians of the modern era; and

6 WHEREAS, Tig was born in Jackson, Mississippi, and spent her
7 early childhood in Pass Christian. She calls Mississippi's Gulf
8 Coast home; and

9 WHEREAS, a versatile entertainer, Ms. Notaro is a regular on
10 the late-night talk show circuit, making appearances on "The Conan
11 O'Brien Show" and "Late Night with Jimmy Fallon." She has
12 appeared in numerous movies and television shows and guest starred
13 in "The Office, Community, and Transparent." She is also a
14 regular contributor to Public Radio International's "This American
15 Life" with Ira Glass; and

16 WHEREAS, in July 2012, after surviving a life-threatening
17 illness and the death of her mother, Ms. Notaro was diagnosed with
18 invasive cancer in both breasts. Days after her diagnosis, she



19 performed at Largo in Los Angeles and shocked the audience with a
20 frank and funny set detailing her recent events. Fellow Comedian
21 Louis Székely, better known as Louis C.K., released the audio of
22 her groundbreaking performance on his website, and Tig's
23 performance became a national media story. The Largo set was
24 released on C.D. as "Tig Notaro: Live." "Live" was nominated for
25 a Grammy Award for Best Comedy Album in 2013; and

26 WHEREAS, her career on stage and screen continues to expand.
27 Most recently, she starred in and codirected "Tig Notaro: Boyish
28 Girl Interrupted," a comedy special for HBO. She is featured in
29 "Tig," a Netflix original documentary that chronicles her life
30 after it famously fell apart; and

31 WHEREAS, Ms. Notaro's latest pilot, "One Mississippi,"
32 premiered in December 2015. "One Mississippi" follows Tig as she
33 negotiates the complex family dynamics in her childhood hometown
34 in Mississippi after the unexpected death of her mother. The
35 semiautobiographical comedy/drama was picked up by Amazon Prime
36 for five additional episodes; and it is with great pride that we
37 recognize a Mississippi Artist whose record of achievement has
38 brought honor to her community and to the State of Mississippi:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
40 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
41 we do hereby commend and congratulate renowned Comedian Tig Notaro
42 upon her receipt of the 2016 Governor's Arts Award for Artist
43 Achievement, and extend our best wishes to Tig on this high honor.



44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
45 Tig Notaro, forwarded to the Mississippi Arts Commission, and made
46 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

