

By: Senator(s) McMahan

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 553

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE
2 CIVIC LEADERSHIP OF TED MOLL OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE
3 RECIPIENT OF THE 2016 AMERICAN RED CROSS HUMANITARIAN AWARD AND
4 EXTENDING THE BEST WISHES OF THE LEGISLATURE.

5 WHEREAS, we join the City of Tupelo and the American Red
6 Cross in recognizing Ted Moll as the recipient of the 2016
7 American Red Cross Humanitarian Award; and

8 WHEREAS, Ted Moll was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. He
9 attended high school in Fairview Park, Ohio, and graduated from
10 Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio; and

11 WHEREAS, Ted started working for Modern Tool and Die Company
12 (MTD) full time in 1965, following completion of a tool and die
13 apprenticeship. In 1972, he and his family moved to Indianola,
14 Mississippi, where he was named Manager of Modern Line Products.
15 In 1989, they moved to Tupelo, Mississippi, when MTD acquired a
16 competitor, Aircap Industries. He considers the move to Tupelo
17 his greatest move; and

18 WHEREAS, Ted currently serves as Chairman of the North
19 Mississippi Symphony Orchestra and is involved with Resource



20 Development for the Boys and Girls Clubs of North Mississippi.
21 Ted has served on the board and several committees of Renasant
22 Bank and served as a Trustee at Rust College in Holly Springs,
23 Mississippi, which is an historically Black Methodist College.
24 Ted has been associated with the Community Development Foundation
25 for more than 20 years where he served as Chairman and Board
26 Member. He has also served on boards and committees for the Boy
27 Scouts, United Way and First United Methodist Church; and

28 WHEREAS, Ted resides in Tupelo and has been married for 50
29 years to his high school sweetheart, the former Lynn Roberts, also
30 of Cleveland, Ohio. They have two daughters, Laura Knight and
31 Erin Foster, and five beautiful grandchildren. Ted and Lynn are
32 active members of First United Methodist Church in Tupelo; and

33 WHEREAS, the Red Cross is where people mobilize at times of
34 disaster to help their neighbors – down the street, across the
35 country and around the world. Our state and nation depend on the
36 Red Cross in times of need, and the Red Cross depends on the
37 support of citizens to achieve their mission. Thanks to the
38 generosity of donors, the Red Cross is empowering people to
39 perform extraordinary acts and to provide hope where and when it
40 is needed most; and

41 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we acknowledge the
42 enormous civic energy of this public-spirited citizen of
43 Mississippi who is a wonderful example of dedication to his
44 community and state:



45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
46 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
47 we do hereby recognize and pay tribute to the civic leadership of
48 Ted Moll of Tupelo, Mississippi, as the recipient of the 2016
49 American Red Cross Humanitarian Award and extend the best wishes
50 of the Legislature.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
52 Ted Moll, forwarded to the Board of Directors of the American Red
53 Cross of North Mississippi, and made available to the Capitol
54 Press Corps.

