

By: Senator(s) McMahan, Bryan, Fillingane,
Frazier, Jackson (11th), Jackson (32nd)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 600

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO JOIN THE CITIZENS OF TUPELO,
2 MISSISSIPPI, IN RECOGNIZING THE BREVARD FAMILY B & B CONCRETE CO.,
3 INC., UPON ITS RECEIPT OF THE REGIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER JOHN
4 "RED" RASBERRY HUMANITARIAN AWARD.

5 WHEREAS, incorporated in 1961, the Regional Rehabilitation
6 Center in Tupelo, Mississippi, has continued to be supportive of
7 and supported by the community. The Rehab Center offers Speech
8 Therapy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Audiological
9 services, and Early Intervention services at no cost to the
10 individual clients. A full range of disabilities is treated in an
11 outpatient, long-term care facility to clients ranging in age from
12 pediatric to geriatric; and

13 WHEREAS, each year the Regional Rehab Center holds the "Red
14 Raspberry Humanitarian Awards Dinner" for the presentation of an
15 important community service award to a member of the Northeast
16 Mississippi community. John "Red" Raspberry was a veteran who was
17 a popular Lee County Chancery Clerk. He was elected at the age of
18 32 and served five terms (20 years). He decided not to seek
19 reelection in 1968, devoting all his time to the Regional



20 Rehabilitation Center. He was instrumental, along with other
21 community leaders, in building the Regional Rehabilitation Center.
22 Funds were raised yearly by many methods with a major fundraiser
23 being the Radiothon and/or Telethon each year. Red served as
24 Executive Director for 38 years. On September 30, 1995, he
25 retired at the age of 78; and

26 WHEREAS, the 2010 Red Raspberry Humanitarian Honoree is the
27 Brevard Family of B & B Concrete. B & B Concrete Co., Inc., was
28 founded in the fall of 1949 by Henry Brevard, Jr., and his
29 father-in-law Riley Boozer. B & B Concrete Co., Inc., built three
30 new concrete plants to serve the growing area surrounding Tupelo
31 and Lee County. Plants in Okolona (1968), Pontotoc (1976), and
32 Verona (1978) were opened. During the 1980's the company's
33 service area for ready-mix concrete expanded at a faster pace.
34 New plant locations opened in Oxford (1982), Ripley (1986),
35 Saltillo (1987), Holly Springs (1987), and New Albany (1989).
36 Booneville and Corinth plants (1994) joined the B & B Concrete
37 Co., Inc., system followed by Blue Springs (2008) and Fulton
38 (2011). This outstanding corporate citizen supports and works
39 with citizens and organizations within our business service area,
40 and the programs of Northeast Mississippi civic, nonprofit, and
41 educational institutions including the Regional Rehabilitation
42 Center. The success and growth of B & B Concrete Co., Inc., is an
43 ongoing team effort. The strong work ethic and performance of



44 both past and current employees have developed many loyal customer
45 relationships; and

46 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend this record
47 of achievement and legacy of community leadership and dedication
48 by a leading corporate citizen of Mississippi:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
50 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
51 we do hereby recognize the Brevard Family B & B Concrete Co.,
52 Inc., upon its receipt of the Regional Rehabilitation Center John
53 "Red" Rasberry Humanitarian Award, and extend our best wishes on
54 this auspicious occasion.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
56 the Brevard Family, the Regional Rehab Center in Tupelo,
57 Mississippi, and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

