

By: Representative Bell (65th)

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. GLEN COLLINS ON HIS  
2 MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON AND OFF THE FOOTBALL FIELD AND HIS  
3 RECOGNITION AS A SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL LEGEND IN 2013  
4 FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL COLLEGE FOOTBALL CAREER AT MISSISSIPPI STATE  
5 UNIVERSITY FROM 1978 TO 1981.

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Glen Collins, a native of Jackson, Mississippi,  
7 was named a Southeastern Conference Football Legend in 2013  
8 representing Mississippi State University at the Southeastern  
9 Conference Championship Weekend in Atlanta, Georgia, in December  
10 2013; and

11 WHEREAS, Glen Collins attended the Jackson Public School  
12 System and graduated from Jim Hill High School, and he was one of  
13 Mississippi's top high school football players earning scholarship  
14 offers from major universities throughout the nation and was also  
15 the Mississippi High School All Star Game Defensive MVP; and

16 WHEREAS, Glen, a defensive lineman who finished his Bulldogs  
17 career with 205 tackles and 26 sacks, accepted a scholarship to  
18 attend Mississippi State University where he earned First Team  
19 Southeastern Conference honors, Kodak All-American First Team



20 recognition, Senior Player of the Year, and was named a college  
21 football SureFire Top Ten Player who played amongst All-Americans  
22 across America; and

23 WHEREAS, he was the Cincinnati Bengals first round pick in  
24 the 1982 NFL Draft, and after spending six years in the NFL ending  
25 with the San Francisco 49ers in 1987, he retired and returned to  
26 Mississippi State and earned his bachelor of science degree in  
27 education; and

28 WHEREAS, Glen returned to Jackson and became involved in  
29 several community organizations working with youth and adults on  
30 the importance of developing healthy life skills and alcohol and  
31 drug prevention programs, and he worked for DREAM Inc., and worked  
32 directly with the Mississippi and national school systems speaking  
33 on alcohol and drug-free living and delivering workshops and  
34 creating sports camps for youth and coaches; and

35 WHEREAS, through his sports camps and seminars and hard work  
36 ethic, Glen stressed the importance of developing healthy life  
37 habits that are conducive to a greater quality of life; and

38 WHEREAS, Glen was inducted into the Mississippi State  
39 University Hall of Fame and the SEC Hall of Fame, currently  
40 volunteers his services on various community boards and is the  
41 founder of Y.E.S. (Youth Empowerment System), Inc., serves on  
42 Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant's physical fitness committee and  
43 is the Vice President of the Mississippi Chapter of the NFL



44 Players Association, which involves giving back to the community  
45 through activities such as the NFLPA Celebrity Bike Giveaway; and

46 WHEREAS, Glen is married to Charlotte Collins, his lovely  
47 wife of almost 20 years, and is the proud father of three  
48 beautiful children, Lekeia, Glen Jr., and Taylor; and

49 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to honor great  
50 men, such as Mr. Collins, whose life work encourages academics,  
51 community service and sports to the youth in this country:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
53 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
54 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Mr. Glen Collins on his many  
55 accomplishments on and off the football field and his recognition  
56 as a Southeastern Conference Football Legend in 2013 for his  
57 exceptional college football career at Mississippi State  
58 University from 1978 to 1981.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
60 furnished to Mr. Glen Collins and to the members of the Capitol  
61 Press Corps.

