

By: Senator(s) Horhn, Barnett, Dearing,
Frazier, Jackson (11th), Jackson (32nd),
Norwood, Simmons (12th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 574

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MR. TYRONE KEYS FOR HIS
2 MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS A FORMER NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND
3 MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY LEGEND, MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO BEARS
4 1985 SUPER BOWL XX WINNING TEAM AND FOUNDER OF THE "ALL SPORTS
5 COMMUNITY SERVICE" ORGANIZATION WHICH IS DEDICATED TO HELPING
6 DISADVANTAGED YOUTH.

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Tyrone Keys, a native of Jackson, Mississippi,
8 and former NFL legend and member of the Chicago Bears 1985 Super
9 Bowl XX winning team and Mississippi State University football
10 standout, is the founder of the nonprofit organization "All Sports
11 Community Service," which is dedicated to helping disadvantaged
12 youth in Tampa, Florida; and

13 WHEREAS, since its creation in 1993, the organization has
14 sought to positively impact the lives of disadvantaged youth
15 through mentoring and guidance in the areas of academic readiness,
16 community service, high standards of moral character, and
17 employment to develop personal opportunities; and

18 WHEREAS, the great and empowering purpose of this
19 organization was born from a tragic experience by a former mentee.
20 The organization has now helped 1,000 students and has been



21 critically important in creating the next generation of educators,
22 youth, coaches and mentors. Tyrone is from Jackson, Mississippi,
23 where he was named a High School All-American and voted Defensive
24 MVP of the Year in the State of Mississippi in 1977. His high
25 school team also won the State Championship in 1976. Tyrone
26 attended Mississippi State University and his determination to
27 make a significant impact for this university catapulted him into
28 making 26 career sacks (second highest in the school's history)
29 and being selected All-Southeastern Conference (All SEC) three
30 consecutive seasons, 1977-1980. He helped to seal a 6-3
31 Mississippi State win over then number-one ranked Alabama.
32 Mississippi State's win achieved a 9-2 record for the year, the
33 best season in the school's history. In 1983, Keys returned to
34 the National Football League (NFL) to launch a successful
35 seven-year career. He signed with the Chicago Bears as a
36 defensive end where he remained through the 1985 Super Bowl XX
37 Championship year (46-10 over the New England Patriots; and

38 WHEREAS, Tyrone Keys' life work encourages Academics,
39 Community Service, Sports and Significance, and it is with great
40 pride that we honor this great athlete and civic leader whose
41 lifework encourages academics, community service and sports to the
42 youth in this country:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
44 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
45 we do hereby recognize Mr. Tyrone Keys for his many



46 accomplishments as a former National Football League and
47 Mississippi State University Legend and member of the Chicago
48 Bears 1985 Super Bowl XX Winning Team and founder of the "All
49 Sports Community Service" organization which is dedicated to
50 helping disadvantaged youth.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
52 Mr. Tyrone Keys, members of the "All Sports Community Service"
53 organization, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

