

By: Senator(s) Seymour, Barnett, Dearing,  
Jackson (32nd), Watson

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 576

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING STONE  
2 COUNTY NATIVE AND CIVIC LEADER WYNN ALEXANDER UPON HIS INDUCTION  
3 INTO THE MISSISSIPPI TENNIS HALL OF FAME.

4 WHEREAS, Stone County Native and prominent Community Leader  
5 Wynn Alexander has been recognized for his many contributions to  
6 the sport of tennis. Mr. Alexander is the 47th inductee into the  
7 Mississippi Tennis Hall of Fame; and

8 WHEREAS, over the course of his life, Wynn Alexander has  
9 excelled as a player, coach and mentor to countless tennis  
10 players. He has won three Mississippi State Titles in the United  
11 States Tennis Association and finished as Runner-up four times;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, "It is just a huge honor," he said of his induction.  
14 "It is not just based on your talent, thank goodness, but also on  
15 your efforts in promoting the sport of tennis"; and

16 WHEREAS, "Wynn has been a great supporter of the Stone High  
17 School Tennis Team," said Coach Freddie Wegner. "He has spent  
18 countless hours working with the young adults, not only his own



19 children and grandchildren, but all the students who have come up  
20 through the program." In addition, he built what is the only  
21 privately funded public tennis facility in the state, the Wynn  
22 Tennis Center on Fifth Avenue in Wiggins; and

23 WHEREAS, tennis has been a family affair. Alexander's  
24 daughter, Laura Owen, won two State High School Championships and  
25 his granddaughters, Christa and Beth Owen, have won three and  
26 four, respectively; and

27 WHEREAS, "This is a high honor. What makes this all the more  
28 pleasing is the fact that only three people south of Jackson have  
29 been inducted into the Hall of Fame and I will be the fourth,"  
30 Alexander said; and

31 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we join the citizens of  
32 Stone County in recognizing a civic leader whose athletic skills  
33 have brought honor to his family, his community and to the State  
34 of Mississippi:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
36 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
37 we do hereby commend and congratulate Stone County Native and  
38 Civic Leader Wynn Alexander upon his induction into the  
39 Mississippi Tennis Hall of Fame, and extend our best wishes to  
40 Wynn and his family for future success.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
42 Wynn Alexander, forwarded to the Mississippi Tennis Hall of Fame,  
43 and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

