

By: Senator(s) Branning, Jackson (32nd)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 589

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING TYLER
2 PEARSON FOR CAPTURING THE TITLE OF WORLD CHAMPION STEER WRESTLER
3 AT THE 2017 WRANGLER NATIONAL FINALS RODEO IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

4 WHEREAS, Tyler Pearson, originally from Louisville,
5 Mississippi, received national recognition and worldwide fame when
6 he became the World Champion Steer Wrestler at the 2017 Wrangler
7 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

8 WHEREAS, the son of Larry and Cheryl Pearson and the grandson
9 of Charlene Price and the late Thomas Price, and the late Willis
10 and Pauline Pearson, Tyler realized his natural ability for riding
11 horses at the age of eight, and he began team roping and roped in
12 jackpots until he started competing in the Mississippi Junior High
13 School Rodeos when he was in the fifth grade; and

14 WHEREAS, during his formative years, Tyler competed in calf
15 roping, team roping, cutting and eventually steer wrestling,
16 winning All-Around Awards at many rodeos and Year-End Awards, and
17 he qualified for the High School Nationals all four years of high



18 school thanks in large part to his love for the sport and athletic
19 prowess; and

20 WHEREAS, Tyler attended college at the University of West
21 Alabama in Livingston, Alabama, where he competed on the Rodeo
22 Team and qualified for the College National Finals, placing fourth
23 in Steer Wrestling; and

24 WHEREAS, after college, Tyler devoted his time and energy to
25 the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA), striving every
26 day to achieve his dreams and make it to the "Big Show," the
27 "Superbowl of Rodeos," the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas,
28 Nevada, and in 2013, that dream became a reality, as he qualified
29 in the Top 15 in the world; and

30 WHEREAS, before the competition began at the National Finals
31 Rodeo, Tyler suffered an injury to his knee, but he was determined
32 to compete and remained resolute that he was not going to let his
33 injury keep him from the ropes and the reins, so he strapped on a
34 locked brace and proceeded to throw every single steer in his 10
35 rounds of competition, ultimately placing fourth in the average;
36 and

37 WHEREAS, after the rodeo was over, Tyler had knee surgery and
38 was soon back to the bulls and the blood, the dust and the mud.
39 His next qualification came in 2017, as he was ranked second in
40 the world going into the National Finals Rodeo Competition; and

41 WHEREAS, during the 2017 National Finals Rodeo, Tyler had the
42 best rodeos of his career, throwing his steer in all 10 rounds of



43 competition to win second in average and captured the coveted
44 title of World Champion Steer Wrestler, a truly great honor that
45 culminated a lifetime of diligence and devotion spent chasing the
46 dream they call rodeo; and

47 WHEREAS, Tyler clinched the revered Gold Buckle with the help
48 of his swift, muscular, faithful horse, Scooter, who was named the
49 2017 Horse of the Year; and

50 WHEREAS, Tyler also won the Wrangler Champions Challenge
51 presented by Justin Boots, the Lawton Rangers Rodeo, the La Fiesta
52 De Los Vaqueros, the Silver State Stampede, the Hugo PRCA Rodeo,
53 the Johnson County Sheriff's Posse, the Rose City Roundup, and was
54 named Co-Champion at the Avi River Stampede PRCA Rodeo; and

55 WHEREAS, throughout his many successes, the joy and pain
56 would not have been possible without the unwavering support of his
57 wife and biggest supporter, Carissa Purvis Pearson; children,
58 Stetson and Steelie; parents, Larry and Cheryl Pearson; other
59 relatives and friends; the wonderful people of his hometown of
60 Louisville; and sponsors: 12 Gauge Ranch, CINCH JEANS, Resistol
61 Hats, Purina, Classic Equine, Hanna Equine Veterinary Services
62 LLC, and RCI Industries; and

63 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize a young man
64 with determination who sets goals for himself and strives daily to
65 reach them, bringing honor to the Louisville Community and to the
66 State of Mississippi:



67 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
68 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
69 we do hereby commend and congratulate Tyler Pearson for capturing
70 the title of World Champion Steer Wrestler at the 2017 Wrangler
71 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada, and extend our most
72 sincere wishes for continued success in all of his future
73 endeavors.

74 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
75 Tyler Pearson and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

