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To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 541

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SUPER  
2 BOWL LIV FOOTBALL CHAMPION KANSAS CITY CHIEFS' LINEBACKER DAMIEN  
3 WILSON FROM GLOSTER, MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Super Bowl LIV featured nine players with  
5 Mississippi connections, five with the Kansas City Chiefs and four  
6 with the San Francisco 49ers, including linebacker Damien Wilson  
7 from Gloster, Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, Damien Wilson attended Amite County High School in  
9 Liberty, Mississippi, where he was a teammate of Gabe Jackson. He  
10 accepted a scholarship from Alcorn State University but  
11 transferred to Jones County Junior College after his freshman  
12 season; and

13 WHEREAS, as a sophomore safety, he was named the Region 23  
14 Defensive MVP, after ranking fourth in the nation with 122 tackles  
15 (six for loss), two sacks and two passes defended. As a  
16 sophomore, he registered 119 tackles (10.5 for loss). At the end  
17 of the year, he transferred to the University of Minnesota; and



18 WHEREAS, the Dallas Cowboys selected Wilson in the fourth  
19 round (127th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft. He was the 13th  
20 linebacker selected in 2015. On May 28, 2015, the Dallas Cowboys  
21 signed Wilson to a four-year multimillion-dollar contract; and

22 WHEREAS, the coaches decided to make Wilson learn all three  
23 linebacker positions in training camp. On special teams, he tied  
24 for the team lead in tackles, nine with Kyle Wilber and Jeff  
25 Heath. As a rookie, he registered a total of 16 tackles. Against  
26 the New Orleans Saints, he saw extensive play and performed well,  
27 replacing an injured Andrew Gachkar. He played the season mostly  
28 on special teams and finished tied for the team lead with nine  
29 tackles on special teams. In 2016, he suffered a serious  
30 offseason injury. In week six of the season, he passed Kyle  
31 Wilber on the depth chart and went on to start five games at  
32 strong-side linebacker. He posted 35 tackles (four for loss). In  
33 2017, he began the season as the backup at strong-side linebacker,  
34 before passing Wilber on the depth chart in the seventh game  
35 against the Philadelphia Eagles. He tallied 39 tackles (eleventh  
36 on the team), five quarterback hurries, one sack and seven special  
37 teams tackles (sixth on the team); and

38 WHEREAS, on March 14, 2019, Wilson signed a two-year,  
39 multimillion-dollar contract with the Kansas City Chiefs. Wilson  
40 was instrumental in Super Bowl LIV with the Chiefs where they  
41 defeated the San Francisco 49ers 31-20; and



42 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize a  
43 professional Mississippi football player who has brought honor to  
44 his school, his community and to the State of Mississippi:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
46 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
47 we do hereby commend and congratulate Super Bowl LIV Football  
48 Champion Kansas City Chiefs' Linebacker Damien Wilson from  
49 Gloster, Mississippi, on the occasion of "Damien Wilson Day" at  
50 Amite County High School, and extend to Damien and his family our  
51 best wishes for continued success.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
53 Damien Wilson, forwarded to Amite County High School, and made  
54 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

