

By: Senator(s) Norwood, Horhn, Frazier,  
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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 579

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING  
2 JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY VIRAL STAR THOMAS "SNACKS" LEE FOR  
3 WINNING THE ESPY AWARD FOR THE "CAN'T-STOP-WATCHING-MOMENT OF THE  
4 YEAR."

5 WHEREAS, Thomas "Snacks" Lee brought home an ESPY Award to  
6 his hometown on June 21, 2020, winning the 2020  
7 "Can't-Stop-Watching-Moment of the Year ESPY Award" presented by  
8 Capital One; and

9 WHEREAS, Snacks took home the top spot for the award by  
10 earning the top vote against finalists Riley Sartain-Vaughan,  
11 Newtown High School Football Team, and Obed Lekhehle after winning  
12 79% of twitter polls and winning *ESPN's* online voting process. He  
13 also defeated No. 1 seeded Olympic Superstar and two-time ESPY  
14 Award Winner Simone Biles in the elite eight as he advanced past  
15 Biles' world record-setting moment; and

16 WHEREAS, Lee, a Student Manager and former Provine High  
17 School student, has worked with the JSU Men's Basketball Team for  
18 four years. He was able to dress out for senior night and was  
19 honored before the game for his dedication and hard work with the



20 team. He wore #35 for his favorite basketball player, Kevin  
21 Durant, and was put in the game with two minutes left on the  
22 clock. When asked how it felt to make this epic shot, Snacks  
23 said, "Kevin Durant has always been my favorite player. It made  
24 me feel like the 'Easy Money (3-point) Sniper' when I made it."  
25 Kevin Durant saw the viral three-pointer and tweeted in response  
26 to it. Toward the end of their final game of the season, the  
27 crowd began roaring "WE WANT SNACKS"; and

28 WHEREAS, this ESPY Award only added to the list of accolades  
29 and news outlets that Snacks has been a part of over the last  
30 three and one-half months. The ESPY Award marks the first-ever  
31 ESPY to be awarded to Jackson State University as well as to the  
32 Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC). After winning the 2020  
33 Can't-Stop-Watching-Moment of the Year ESPY Award and capturing  
34 the hearts of America, it only took three words to describe the  
35 moment for the hometown hero, "Humble never Hollywood." Staying  
36 humble is exactly how the viral sensation has handled this whole  
37 process ever since he made his 35-plus foot three-point shot on  
38 senior night. His story has impacted many viewers across the  
39 globe that have heard his story and seen "Three Shot." In a  
40 matter of one week, the Jackson, Mississippi, native made  
41 appearances on nationally known media outlets such as *The Morning*  
42 *Show* with Hoda and Jenna, *ESPN's College Gameday*, *TMZ Sports*, *The*  
43 *Athletic*, *The Washington Post*, *The Undefeated*, "Pardon My Take"



44 and *ESPN*. He was also featured on "Pardon The Interruption," The  
45 Dan Le Batard, and Around the Horn; and

46 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize a young  
47 Mississippi citizen who has brought honor to his community, his  
48 university and to the State of Mississippi:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
50 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
51 we do hereby recognize and congratulate Jackson State University  
52 Viral Star Thomas "Snacks" Lee for winning the ESPY Award for the  
53 "Can't-Stop-Watching-Moment of the Year," and extend to Snacks and  
54 his team members our best wishes for future successes.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
56 "Snacks" Lee and his family, forwarded to Jackson State University  
57 Acting President Thomas Hudson, and made available to the Capitol  
58 Press Corps.

