

By: Senator(s) Horhn (By Request)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 535

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXHORTING AND ENCOURAGING ALL FOOT
2 RACE SPONSORS TO ESTABLISH FIVE-YEAR AGE CATEGORIES UP TO AND
3 INCLUDING "80 TO 84" FOR PARTICIPANTS.

4 WHEREAS, each year, numerous foot races are held in the State
5 of Mississippi, drawing participants from within this state as
6 well as from across the country; and

7 WHEREAS, age categories for these races are often segmented
8 into five-year increments for younger and middle-aged
9 participants, while grouping all other participants into a broad
10 category of a certain age, usually 65 or 75, and older; and

11 WHEREAS, race participants in their 80s are generally put at
12 a competitive disadvantage when grouped into a "75+" category with
13 those in their 70s, and even more so when grouped into a "65+"
14 category with those in their 60s and 70s:

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
16 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
17 we exhort and encourage all foot race sponsors to establish



18 five-year age categories up to and including "80 to 84" for
19 participants.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the intent of the Senate
21 and House of Representatives that this resolution shall not be
22 used in, or be the basis of, any type of litigation.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be made
24 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

