

By: Senator(s) Michel, McCaughn, Robinson

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JOHN W. "JOHNNY"
2 LANG OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, UPON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE
3 MISSISSIPPI GOLF ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME.

4 WHEREAS, John W. "Johnny" Lang was inducted into the
5 Mississippi Golf Association Hall of Fame on February 24, 2024;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Lang was born in Laurel, Mississippi, moving with
8 his family to Meridian, Mississippi, where he spent many days
9 learning and improving his golf skills, graduating from Meridian
10 High School in 1974; and

11 WHEREAS, Johnny chose to attend the University of
12 Mississippi, where he was a four-year letterman on the Ole Miss
13 Golf Team, receiving a BBA in Accounting in 1978, and a Masters in
14 Accounting in 1980; and

15 WHEREAS, during his collegiate golf career in Oxford, Johnny
16 won the 1974 Title at Centenary Junior/Senior Collegiate played in
17 Shreveport, Louisiana, and the 1975 Auburn Lake Martin Collegiate
18 Championship; and



19 WHEREAS, Johnny played outside the collegiate field, winning
20 the Mississippi State Amateur Championship in 1976 and 1980; and

21 WHEREAS, after a successful stint as a Class A PGA
22 Professional at Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles, California,
23 from 1983-1985, Johnny moved back to Mississippi; and

24 WHEREAS, back to playing in the amateur ranks, Lang captured
25 back-to-back wins in 1990 and 1991 in the Mississippi Mid-Amateur
26 Championships; and

27 WHEREAS, as Johnny has been an outstanding golfer, he has
28 also given back to the community as a member of Century Club
29 Charities since 1999; and

30 WHEREAS, he has given a significant amount of his time to
31 Century Club Charities, having served as President from 2012-2014,
32 and since 2018, he has served as Treasurer; and

33 WHEREAS, Johnny has achieved much success on and off the golf
34 course, including a deserved induction to the Mississippi Golf
35 Association Hall of Fame, and in further acknowledgment of his
36 many contributions to the community, we join his many friends and
37 colleagues in recognizing this outstanding Mississippian who has
38 brought honor to his family, his career, his community and to the
39 State of Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
41 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate John W.
42 "Johnny" Lang of Jackson, Mississippi, upon his induction into the



43 Mississippi Golf Association Hall of Fame, and wish him continued
44 success in all his future endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
46 Johnny Lang and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

