

By: Senator(s) Lee

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100  
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY  
2 COLLEGE BASKETBALL COACH BOB WEATHERS FOR HIS 800TH WIN.

3 WHEREAS, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College will honor  
4 Head Basketball Coach Bob Weathers for his 800th win with a  
5 reception at the Liaison on the Perkinson campus on March 29,  
6 1999; and

7 WHEREAS, in the entire 60-year history of the National Junior  
8 College Athletic Association (NJCAA), only three other coaches  
9 have ever reached the lofty plateau of recording 800 victories;  
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11 WHEREAS, Weathers' career tally sheet lists an 815 victories  
12 against just 306 losses, a mark that includes nine state  
13 championships and three trips to Hutchinson, Kansas, for the  
14 national tournament -- 1990, 1991, and 1993; and

15 WHEREAS, Bob Weathers began his coaching career as an  
16 assistant for two seasons at the University of Southern  
17 Mississippi, his alma mater, before guiding Picayune High School  
18 for one season; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1960, then Gulf Coast President Dr. J.J. Hayden,  
20 Jr., chose Weathers to lead the Bulldogs' fortunes, and Gulf Coast  
21 fans have been thankful ever since; and

22 WHEREAS, Bob Weathers entered the National Junior College  
23 Athletic Association (NJCAA) Hall of Fame in 1994 and averages an  
24 astounding 21 wins per season against an average of just five  
25 losses; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend and

27 recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of its citizens:

28       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
29 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Mississippi Gulf Coast  
30 Community College Basketball Coach Bob Weathers upon his 800th  
31 win.

32       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be  
33 furnished to Bob Weathers and made available to the Capitol Press  
34 Corps.