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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 581

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING NITA GREEN DEES UPON HER
2 RECEIPT OF THE PRESTIGIOUS 2000 MISSISSIPPI AGELESS HEROES AWARD
3 FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

4 WHEREAS, after 55 years of public service, with 12 years
5 service as Alcorn County Tax Assessor and Tax Collector, and
6 numerous community honors, it came as no surprise that Nita Green
7 Dees was awarded the 2000 Mississippi Ageless Heroes Award for
8 "Community Involvement for the Northern Region" in January 2000;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the Ageless Heroes program was created by the Blue
11 Cross and Blue Shield Association to celebrate the spirit and
12 vitality of our nation's seniors age 65 and over, and Nita and our
13 other Ageless Heroes are nominated for the award each year by
14 their friends, families and their communities; and

15 WHEREAS, Nita was named Mississippi Senior Ms in 1991 and
16 received a special award at the National Senior Ms at Atlantic
17 City, New Jersey; her community honors include Outstanding Citizen
18 of Corinth, Mississippi, in 1993, and in 1994 a room at Corinth
19 Funeral Home was dedicated in her honor; and she has earned a
20 record number of trophies from the annual Senior Olympics event;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, her civic commitment is a matter of record as she
23 serves on the following service groups: Board of Directors of the
24 Mississippi Farm Bureau, Board of Directors of the Corinth City
25 Cemetery, Officer in the Daughters of the American Revolution,
26 Officer in the United Daughters of the Confederacy, volunteer at

27 the Bishop Senior Citizen Center and the Jacinto Center for 22
28 years; and

29 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
30 accomplishment by one of our retired citizens, who reminds us all
31 that our only limitations are the ones we impose ourselves:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
33 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
34 we do hereby commend and congratulate Nita Green Dees upon her
35 receipt of the prestigious 2000 Mississippi Ageless Heroes Award
36 for "Community Involvement for the Northern Region," and wish her
37 continued success in her future charitable and civic endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
39 Nita Green Dees and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.