

By: Senator(s) Moffatt, Lee, Gollott,
Dawkins, Dickerson, Robertson, Hewes, Cuevas

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 587

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING BARBARA
2 A. (SUE) ROSS OF GAUTIER, MISSISSIPPI, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER
3 INDUCTION INTO THE NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
4 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME.

5 WHEREAS, Barbara A. (Sue) Ross will be inducted into the
6 National Junior College Athletic Association Women's Basketball
7 Hall of Fame on March 19, 2001, in Salina, Kansas, in conjunction
8 with the national Junior College Women's Basketball Tournament;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Sue Ross was born and reared in Gautier,
11 Mississippi, the daughter of Odom and Pansy Ross (deceased),
12 attended Gautier Grammar School, and graduated from Pascagoula
13 High School in 1953, where she played varsity basketball, received
14 a work scholarship to attend Perkinston Junior College
15 (Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College) where she earned her
16 A.S. Degree, received a B.S. Degree from Mississippi Southern
17 College (University of Southern Mississippi) in Health, Physical
18 Education & Recreation in 1957 and received an M.S. Degree in
19 Health, Physical Education & Recreation in 1964; and

20 WHEREAS, she began her teaching career in 1957, teaching
21 health and physical education at Hartman Junior High School at
22 Houston, and returned to M.G.C.C.C. in 1960 as a health and
23 physical education teacher; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Ross retired from M.G.C.C.C. 31 years later with
25 many wonderful memories and experiences, including coaching the
26 following championship teams: Volleyball--MAEACW State
27 Championship 1969; Women's Tennis--Mississippi Junior College

28 Conference Championships 1967/1968; Women's Basketball--MAEACW
29 Championship 1968; MAEACW Junior College Division Championship and
30 Overall State Championship 1971; MAEACW State Junior College
31 Championship 1972; AIAW National Invitational Junior College
32 Tournament at Delta College, Bay City, Michigan, 1973; Runner-up
33 in AIAW National Junior College Tournament at Delta College, Bay
34 City, Michigan; Mississippi Association of Junior Colleges South
35 Division Championship, Mississippi Association of Junior Colleges
36 Overall State Championship, the NJCAA Region 7 Championship in
37 Cleveland, Tennessee, and the consolation bracket of the NJCAA
38 National Tournament in Overland Park, Kansas, 1977; and

39 WHEREAS, from 1967 through 1979, her basketball coaching
40 record was 184 wins and 85 losses; and

41 WHEREAS, Ms. Ross served as Representative for District 3 of
42 the AIAW from 1971 through 1975; and

43 WHEREAS, she was a member of the selection committee for the
44 1974 U.S. World University Games Women's Basketball Team and
45 Coaches; and

46 WHEREAS, Ms. Ross served as an assistant women's basketball
47 coach for the South Team at the first National Sports Festival
48 held in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and

49 WHEREAS, she served as an NJCAA representative to the ABAUSA,
50 which selected players and coaches for national, international and
51 Olympic women's basketball competition; and

52 WHEREAS, Ms. Ross served on the NJCAA Women's Basketball
53 Committee, Women's Tennis Committee and the Slow-pitch Softball
54 Committee; and

55 WHEREAS, in 1979 she transferred to the Mississippi Gulf
56 Coast Community College Jackson County Campus as Intramural
57 Director and Instructor of Health and Physical Education classes
58 and retired in 1991 in her hometown of Gautier; and

59 WHEREAS, in 1999 Ms. Ross was inducted as an inaugural member
60 of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Athletic Hall of
61 Fame; and

62 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
63 accomplishments and career of this Mississippian who has brought
64 honor to her community, her college and to the State of
65 Mississippi:

66 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
67 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
68 we do hereby commend and congratulate Barbara A. (Sue) Ross of
69 Gautier, Mississippi, upon the occasion of her induction into the
70 National Junior College Athletic Association Women's Basketball
71 Hall of Fame, and wish her and her family continued success in
72 their future endeavors.

73 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
74 presented to Ms. Ross and be made available to the Capitol Press
75 Corps.