

By: Senator(s) Dearing, Johnson (38th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 539

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
2 SUPERVISOR DARRYL V. GRENNELL OF ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THE
3 BLUFF CITY POST "MAN OF THE YEAR."

4 WHEREAS, Supervisor of District 4 in Adams County, Darryl V.
5 Grennell has been selected by the Bluff City Post as the 2001 Man
6 of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, he is a native of Natchez, the son of Jonathan and
8 Renza Grennell; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a 1983 graduate of the Natchez Adams School
10 District. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from
11 Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi and received his Master of
12 Science Degree in Secondary Education from Alcorn State University
13 in 1990, and is furthering his studies at the University of
14 Southern Mississippi in the area of Microbiology; and

15 WHEREAS, he is one of the most eligible bachelors in the
16 State of Mississippi; and

17 WHEREAS, Darryl is known throughout Adams County for his hard
18 work for all of the citizens of this county. He is a unique
19 politician who will stop and listen to anyone from any district
20 who has a problem with county government, whether he can solve it
21 or not, he takes the time to give attention to it; and

22 WHEREAS, he makes it a point to open up avenues which have
23 not been open before to the citizens of his county; and

24 WHEREAS, several years ago, he found out that area churches
25 could receive a \$2,000.00 grant for summer programs and many
26 church secretaries and ministers found application blanks in their
27 mailboxes, and this has brought great progress for the churches



28 and it has given them a chance to extend their reach into the
29 community; and

30 WHEREAS, Supervisor Grennell is always delighted when the
31 community asks him to come before an audience to explain the
32 workings of county government; and

33 WHEREAS, to further explain what is going on in county
34 government, city government, and in state government, Supervisor
35 Grennell has a Sunday evening talk show on WTYJ 97.7 FM and 1240
36 AM radio; and

37 WHEREAS, not only is Supervisor Grennell a political leader,
38 he also serves on the faculty at Alcorn State University in the
39 Department of Biological Sciences; and

40 WHEREAS, one of the many things that Darryl brought to the
41 public's attention was the old forgotten graveyard on the grounds
42 of Clarmount Baptist Church on Cemetery Road, which houses the
43 resting place of black Union Civil War soldiers, and there is now
44 an effort underway to see what can be done about getting that
45 cemetery cleaned up and finding the Union Civil War graves that
46 are located there; and

47 WHEREAS, in his role as a strong community and political
48 leader, Grennell has worked with all politicians and has not put
49 himself into the position that he is taken for granted by any
50 politician or that he may be taken for granted for a favor; and

51 WHEREAS, Grennell comes from a family with a strong public
52 service background. His father worked for Johns-Manville for many
53 years but was also a businessman. His mother, while still
54 teaching became a member of the Board of Trustees of Natchez
55 Regional Medical Center and became its first female Board
56 Chairman. His Aunt Joyce, also an elementary school principal for
57 many years, is also a Supervisor of Education for the Adams County
58 School District. His first cousin Robert Johnson, a lawyer, is
59 also a State Senator representing Adams and other counties; and



60 WHEREAS, for his many endeavors, Darryl Grennell is making
61 Adams County a better place for all citizens to live, work and
62 raise their families; and

63 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the civic
64 devotion of Supervisor Darryl Grennell who brings honor to his
65 community and to his state:

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 Supervisor Darryl V.
69 Grennell of Adams County, Mississippi, upon being selected the
70 Bluff City Post "2001 Man of the Year" and we wish him continued
71 success in his civic, charitable and other endeavors.

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

