

By: Senator(s) Walley, Albritton, Michel,
Burton, Chaney, Frazier, Little

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 529

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JALIN
2 WOOD, MISS MISSISSIPPI 2004.

3 WHEREAS, Waynesboro, Mississippi, is the proud home of Miss
4 Jalin Wood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, who was crowned
5 Miss Mississippi 2004 after competing against thirty-nine other
6 contestants in the Miss Mississippi Pageant held in Vicksburg; and

7 WHEREAS, serving as Miss Mississippi, Jalin appeared at
8 numerous events across our state, promoting tourism and economic
9 development, welcoming people from all over the world to
10 Mississippi, and sharing her "southern hospitality" as an official
11 ambassador for her home state; and

12 WHEREAS, an active and outgoing student, Jalin graduated as
13 Salutatorian from Wayne Academy in 1999 and summa cum laude from
14 Mississippi College in 2003, holding a bachelor of science degree
15 in chemistry; and

16 WHEREAS, while at Mississippi College, Miss Wood was the
17 chemistry honors leader, researching drugs with anti-HIV activity
18 and presented her work at the American Chemical Society National
19 Convention in New Orleans, as well as in Memphis and Atlanta; and

20 WHEREAS, having participated in Laguna and Nenamoosha social
21 tribes, Miss Wood actively represented her fellow students at
22 Mississippi College as a freshman senator, sophomore homecoming
23 maid, Mississippi College cheerleader, member of Alpha Lambda
24 Delta, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Alpha Chi, Mortar Board, Who's Who
25 Among American Colleges and Universities, Student Alumni
26 Association and as Treasurer of the American Chemical Society; and

27 WHEREAS, a champion quarter horse exhibitor, Jalin's beauty,
28 poise and grace has been featured in several fashion magazines,
29 including: *Cosmopolitan, Allure, Marie Claire, Lucky, In Style,*
30 *Glamour* and *Seventeen*; and

31 WHEREAS, now as Miss Mississippi, Jalin, who founded
32 R.E.S.P.E.C.T (Realizing that Every Situation Produces Eventual
33 Consequences . . . Think), will continue her travels establishing
34 chapters of Students Against Destructive Decisions and promoting
35 her platform of empowering young people to make good choices; and

36 WHEREAS, as Mississippi's Miss Hospitality 2001, Miss Wood
37 traveled throughout the state and country promoting Mississippi's
38 tourism, industry and economic development; and

39 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
40 dedication and outstanding presentation that this young
41 Mississippian has made for her home state:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
43 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
44 we do hereby commend and congratulate Jalin Wood, Miss Mississippi
45 2004, for her dedicated and outstanding service as unofficial
46 ambassador for our state during her reign, and extend to her and
47 her family the best wishes of the Legislature for success in her
48 future endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
50 Jalin Wood and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.