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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 572

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING ROBIN ROBERTS FOR HER
2 PIONEERING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SPORTS BROADCASTING.

3 WHEREAS, Robin Roberts is a pioneer for women in the field of
4 sports broadcasting; and

5 WHEREAS, Robin Roberts, a Mississippi Gulf Coast native,
6 began her broadcasting career as a Sports Anchor and Reporter at
7 WDAM-TV in Hattiesburg (1983-1984) and WLOX-TV in Biloxi
8 (1984-1986); and

9 WHEREAS, her successes have greatly expanded the
10 opportunities for women in sports broadcasting; and

11 WHEREAS, Robin Roberts is recognized as one of the most
12 versatile sports commentators; and

13 WHEREAS, Robin Roberts covered the 1996 Summer Olympics and
14 the 1998 Winter Olympics; and

15 WHEREAS, in recognition of her broadcasting excellence, she
16 has received numerous awards, including the Excellence in Sports
17 Journalism Award for Broadcast Media, Daughters of the American
18 Revolution Television Award of Merit, the Women at Work Broadcast
19 Journalism Award, and the Distinguished Achievement Award in
20 Broadcasting from the University of Georgia DiGamma Kappa, the
21 nations oldest broadcasting society; and

22 WHEREAS, Robin Roberts is a three-time Emmy Award Winner; and

23 WHEREAS, the Women's Institute on Sports and Education
24 created Robin Roberts Sports Journalism Scholarship; and

25 WHEREAS, Robin Roberts' talent, work ethic and experience
26 place her among the best broadcasting anchors in the nation; and

27 WHEREAS, in recognition of her ability and accomplishments,
28 she is now the News Anchor on Good Morning America:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
30 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
31 we do hereby commend Robin Roberts for her pioneering
32 accomplishments in sports broadcasting.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
34 Robin Roberts and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.