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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 507

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CAREER OF R. SCOTT
 2 BRUNNER, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION
 3 OF REALTORS®, AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS ADVANCEMENT.

4 WHEREAS, R. Scott Brunner, CAE, is Executive Vice President
 5 of the 5,400-member Mississippi Association of REALTORS®, which he
 6 joined in 1994. Scott is now in his 16th year in Association
 7 Management; and

8 WHEREAS, Scott has been selected to serve as Executive
 9 Director for the Virginia Association of REALTORS®; and

10 WHEREAS, Scott is a native of Bessemer, Alabama; holds
 11 degrees from the University of Montevallo and Auburn University;
 12 and earned the prestigious Certified Association Executive
 13 designation in 1997; and

14 WHEREAS, Scott was a member of the 1997-1998 class of
 15 Leadership Jackson, and was included in the *Mississippi Business*
 16 *Journal's* "Top 40 Under 40" class in 1999. He currently chairs
 17 the Millsaps Arts & Lecture Series Advisory Board Program
 18 Committee; as 2003 Chairman of NAR's Association Executive
 19 Institute Advisory Board, he served as Dean of that year's AEI; he
 20 has served on the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Main
 21 Street Association; he spearheaded the formation of the
 22 Mississippi Coalition for Housing Opportunity and was instrumental
 23 in obtaining legislation authorizing a Mississippi REALTORS® car
 24 tag with proceeds earmarked for the Habitat for Humanity Program
 25 for Mississippi residents; and

26 WHEREAS, Scott conceived and now administers the nationally
27 recognized LeadershipMAR program, the association's leadership
28 development initiative that has breathed new life into the
29 Mississippi Association of REALTORS® and serves as a model for
30 association leadership development nationwide; and

31 WHEREAS, Scott has been an occasional commentator on Public
32 Radio in Mississippi and National Public Radio's *All Things*
33 *Considered* program. He is the author of two books about the
34 South. The first is *Due South: Dispatches from Down Home*, a
35 collection of essays published in 1999; and the other is *Carryin'*
36 *On (and Other Strange Things Southerners Do)*, published in 2001,
37 both by Random House; and

38 WHEREAS, Scott is a proven leader with more than 16 years of
39 association management experience and a track record of innovation
40 and measurable success, a pragmatic consensus-building
41 administrator who has served his profession well; and

42 WHEREAS, Scott and his wife Karen have a nine-year-old
43 daughter, Claire, and twin boys, Pate and Jackson, who are seven
44 years old, and his parents are Ray and Gail Brunner of Bessemer,
45 Alabama; and

46 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
47 accomplishments of this skilled administrator who has brought
48 honor to his association and to the State of Mississippi:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
50 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
51 we do hereby commend the career of R. Scott Brunner, Executive
52 Vice President of the Mississippi Association of REALTORS®,
53 congratulate him on his selection as Executive Director for the
54 Virginia Association of REALTORS®, and extend to him and his
55 family the best wishes of the Legislature as he adopts a new
56 state.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
58 Scott Brunner, forwarded to the Mississippi Association of
59 REALTORS® and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.