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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 594

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING MARCH 2006 AS "KIDNEY
2 CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN MISSISSIPPI.

3 WHEREAS, each year more than 36,000 people in the United
4 States are diagnosed with kidney cancer, and more than 100,000
5 kidney cancer survivors are currently living in the United States
6 and Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, the exact cause of kidney cancer is unknown; and

8 WHEREAS, kidney cancer occurs nearly twice as often in men as
9 in women and mostly in men over 40 years old; and

10 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimated that last year
11 there were about 36,160 new cases of kidney cancer (22,490 in men
12 and 13,670 in women) in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, other than surgery, the most commonly used
14 treatments for kidney cancer are immunotherapy, radiation and
15 chemotherapy; and

16 WHEREAS, breakthroughs in research over the last year have
17 given renewed hope to patients who previously had few treatment
18 options:

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
20 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
21 we do hereby declare that the month of March 2006 be declared as
22 "Kidney Cancer Awareness Month" in Mississippi.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be
24 forwarded to the State Board of Health for appropriate
25 distribution, be forwarded to the National Kidney Cancer
26 Association and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.