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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 509

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE AUGUST 29, 2006, AS
2 "KATRINA DAY OF REMEMBRANCE" IN MISSISSIPPI IN HONOR OF THE
3 VICTIMS OF THIS MOST DESTRUCTIVE STORM AND AS A STATEWIDE
4 EXPRESSION OF FAITH AND HOPE.

5 WHEREAS, on Monday, August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina,
6 originally designated a Category Four Hurricane, crashed with
7 unrelenting and violent force onto the entire Mississippi Gulf
8 Coast, making landfall at or around Waveland, Mississippi. In one
9 day, the worst natural disaster in our state's history struck us a
10 grievous blow, leaving a 90-mile swath of destruction along the
11 Mississippi Gulf Coast and causing severe damage throughout
12 Central and North Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi hereby
14 recognizes that the events of August 29, 2005, and the days
15 following, when Hurricane Katrina struck Mississippi a deadly blow
16 and so many in Mississippi lost their lives, are among the most
17 historic in the entire history of Mississippi; and

18 WHEREAS, the Legislature further recognizes that it is
19 appropriate for the State of Mississippi to commemorate this
20 tragic event and to memorialize the hundreds of citizens who lost
21 their lives:

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
23 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
24 August 29, 2006, is hereby designated as "Katrina Day of
25 Remembrance" in Mississippi in honor of the victims of this most
26 destructive storm and to bring awareness of the destruction caused
27 by hurricanes, and calls upon the citizens of Mississippi to join

28 each other and the entire community that is linked by the Gulf of
29 Mexico in a unified expression of faith and hope.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to
31 the boards of supervisors of the counties impacted by Hurricane
32 Katrina; the city councils of the municipalities impacted by
33 Hurricane Katrina; the school boards of the school districts
34 impacted by Hurricane Katrina; any governmental, church or other
35 faith-based entity impacted by Hurricane Katrina; *The Sun Herald*;
36 and be made available to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.