

By: Senator(s) Gordon, Huggins

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 539

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MARY
2 KEEN OF BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI, UPON HER RETIREMENT AS STATE BOND
3 ADVISORY DIRECTOR.

4 WHEREAS, on December 31, 1998, Mary Keen of Brandon,
5 Mississippi, retired as the State Bond Advisory Director with more
6 than twenty-one years of state service; and

7 WHEREAS, Mary Keen, a certified public accountant, received
8 her Bachelor's Degree in Accounting in 1971 and her Master's
9 Degree in Business Administration in 1974 from Mississippi
10 College; and

11 WHEREAS, Mary Keen entered public service for the State of
12 Mississippi in April 1976, working for the Mississippi Park
13 Commission, the Department of Public Accounts, the State Auditor,
14 the Fiscal Management Board and the Department of Finance and
15 Administration; and

16 WHEREAS, Mary Keen performed many essential services for the
17 State of Mississippi, such as assisting in the development of the
18 Mississippi Agency Accounting Principles and Procedure Manual;
19 teaching agency accountants GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting
20 Principles) accounting and reporting upon its implementation,
21 compiling financial information and writing financial notes for
22 the state's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, resulting in
23 the first award-winning Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for
24 the State of Mississippi; acting as the Cash Management
25 Improvement Coordinator for the State of Mississippi, maintaining
26 records of the state's outstanding bonds and other indebtedness;

27 preparing fiscal reports of the state's financial status, and
28 acting as a liaison with many other state agencies and
29 institutions in order to formulate policies, procedures and
30 regulations for the State Bond Commission; and

31 WHEREAS, Mary Keen distinguished herself by her competent and
32 professional manner, earned the respect and admiration of all who
33 worked with her, and always maintained the best interest of the
34 State of Mississippi during her state government employment; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
36 and commend excellence and dedication to the State of Mississippi:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
38 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we
39 do hereby commend and congratulate Mary Keen upon her retirement
40 as the State Bond Advisory Director.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to Mary Keen and made available to the Capitol Press
43 Corps.