

By: Senator(s) White (29th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 587

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING BRADLEY POPE FOR RECEIVING
2 THE MAKING MISSISSIPPI MOVE AWARD.

3 WHEREAS, Bradley Pope of Clinton, Mississippi, a long-time
4 volunteer with the Clinton Community Christian Corp., has received
5 the Making Mississippi Move Award for his efforts in organizing
6 the "Operation Clinton" project; and

7 WHEREAS, "Operation Clinton" was begun in 1995 to renovate
8 homes in Clinton for some of the city's needy residents; and

9 WHEREAS, the effort resulted in about 25 homes being
10 renovated in two years, including projects like adding an indoor
11 bathroom, converting a home from gas to electric for a woman on
12 oxygen, foundation work, installing water heaters, re-plumbing and
13 painting; and

14 WHEREAS, Bradley Pope received the Making Mississippi Move
15 Award, which recognizes individuals and municipalities for
16 innovative programs that improve the quality of life, from the
17 Mississippi Municipal Association during a meeting in Jackson; and

18 WHEREAS, Mayor Rosemary Aultman nominated Pope for the award
19 because of the difference he made in the lives of those he touched
20 and ultimately in the City of Clinton; and

21 WHEREAS, volunteers from churches, scout troops, schools,
22 businesses, Mississippi College and local retirees worked on the
23 homes, and the City of Clinton provided inspections, trash and
24 rubbish removal, utility location, and assistance with water and
25 sewer needs; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize

27 its citizens for their dedicated service to their community:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
29 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
30 we do hereby commend Bradley Pope for receiving the Making
31 Mississippi Move Award.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
33 furnished to Bradley Pope and made available to the Capitol Press
34 Corps.