

By: Senator(s) Smith, Hall, Harvey, Ross,
Burton, Stogner, Horhn, Bryan

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 590

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING FRANK R. DAY UPON THE
2 OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM HIS 18-YEAR TENURE AS CHAIRMAN OF
3 TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK.

4 WHEREAS, Frank R. Day retired Tuesday from his 18-year tenure
5 as Chairman of Trustmark National Bank, closing out his active
6 role in a four-decade career with the institution; and

7 WHEREAS, Day, 67, will remain at Trustmark as an advising
8 director; and

9 WHEREAS, Day began his career with Trustmark in 1958 and
10 guided the bank through a name change in 1985 from First National
11 Bank to Trustmark National Bank, he led the acquisitions of 15
12 financial institutions, and helped to develop a total asset growth
13 from about \$1.3 Billion in 1981 to \$6 Billion before stepping down
14 as chief executive officer in 1997; and

15 WHEREAS, the direction he gave has been instrumental in the
16 growth of the bank; and

17 WHEREAS, Trustmark and the State of Mississippi have
18 benefitted from Day's leadership and generosity; through his
19 Luckyday Foundation, Day has contributed thousands of dollars to
20 non-profit organizations, universities and colleges; and

21 WHEREAS, last year, the Luckyday Foundation donated
22 \$350,000.00 to Ole Miss to set up a scholarship program to
23 encourage students to pursue careers in education, which is just
24 one example of his contributions; and

25 WHEREAS, Day has not limited his support of education to his
26 alma mater: Tougaloo College will induct him into the Tougaloo

27 College Society of Corporate Philanthropists at its annual
28 business luncheon, a designation which is reserved for those who
29 have donated \$100,000.00 or more; and

30 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
31 outstanding leader and spokesman in the banking industry, whose
32 civic and charitable contributions have made a major difference in
33 the lives of many Mississippians:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
35 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
36 we do hereby commend Frank R. Day of Jackson, Mississippi, upon
37 the occasion of his retirement from his 18-year tenure as Chairman
38 of Trustmark National Bank, and extend the best wishes of the
39 Legislature on his future endeavors.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
41 forwarded to Frank Day and be made available to the Capitol Press
42 Corps.