

By: Senator(s) Hall, Posey, Thames, Smith, Woodfield, Hamilton, Browning, Turner, Stogner, Harvey, Hawks, Frazier, Burton, Huggins, Dearing, Minor, Nunnelee, Little, White (29th), White (5th), Johnson (19th), Horhn, Mettetal, Moffatt, Kirby

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 636

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING R. RODNEY FOIL FOR HIS
2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND
3 CONGRATULATING HIM UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, R. Rodney Foil, Vice-President for Agriculture,
5 Forestry and Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University
6 is retiring on June 30, 1999; and

7 WHEREAS, R. Rodney Foil has served Mississippi State
8 University for 30 years; and

9 WHEREAS, R. Rodney Foil has also served as Head of the
10 Department of Forestry, Dean of the School of Forest Resources and
11 Director of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment
12 Station (MAFES); and

13 WHEREAS, R. Rodney Foil holds bachelor and master degrees
14 from LSU and a Doctor of Forestry degree from Duke University; and

15 WHEREAS, R. Rodney Foil has garnered a lengthy list of
16 academic and professional honors; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of his talent, his peers have
18 selected R. Rodney Foil to serve in numerous leadership positions
19 in national and international research organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to commend the
21 meritorious achievements of its citizens:

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
23 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
24 we do hereby commend R. Rodney Foil for his distinguished service
25 to the State of Mississippi and congratulate him upon the occasion
26 of his retirement and wish him continued success in his endeavors.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
28 presented to R. Rodney Foil.