

By: Senator(s) White (29th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. RUSSELL W. FERGUSON UPON HIS
2 RETIREMENT AND FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE STATE
3 OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Russell W. Ferguson has been a lifelong resident of
5 Hinds County, Mississippi, where he has worked in government
6 service for 38 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Russell W. Ferguson served in the Mississippi
8 National Guard as a communications specialist from 1961 to 1967;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Russell W. Ferguson worked for the Mississippi
11 Department of Transportation (formerly the State Highway
12 Department) from 1967 until 1970; and

13 WHEREAS, Russell W. Ferguson worked for the Mississippi
14 Department of Information Technology Services (formerly the
15 Central Data Processing Authority) from 1970 until January 31,
16 1999, serving as deputy director for 20 years; and

17 WHEREAS, through his diligence and dedication, Russell W.
18 Ferguson has significantly contributed to the appropriate and
19 cost-effective use of technology throughout state government; and

20 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Senate finds it most appropriate to
21 pay special tribute to such an outstanding citizen as Russell W.
22 Ferguson, who has served the citizens of Mississippi to the best
23 of his ability in carrying out his many duties of public service
24 in the information technology:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
26 SENATE, That we do hereby commend Russell W. Ferguson on the many

27 professional accomplishments of his career and extend him our
28 appreciation for his many years of dedicated service to the
29 citizens of the State of Mississippi.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
31 furnished to Russell W. Ferguson and made available to the Capitol
32 Press Corps.