

By: Senator(s) Tollison, Turner, Gordon,  
Hamilton, Canon

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND WOODROW W. BRAND, JR., CHANCELLOR OF  
2 THE 14TH CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT.

3 WHEREAS, Woodrow W. Brand, Jr., born September 15, 1933,  
4 served as the Mayor of the City of Houston, Mississippi, from 1961  
5 to 1970; and

6 WHEREAS, he recently retired from the bench, having served as  
7 Chancellor of the 14th Chancery Court District from 1970 until  
8 December 31, 1998; and

9 WHEREAS, the 14th Chancery Court District is comprised of  
10 Chickasaw, Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha and Webster Counties;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Mississippi State University,  
13 the University of Mississippi School of Law, the National Judicial  
14 College and the Army Command and General Staff College; and

15 WHEREAS, Woodrow W. Brand, Jr., is a Colonel (retired) in the  
16 Mississippi Army National Guard, being a veteran of 32 years'  
17 active and National Guard duty; and

18 WHEREAS, in prior years he served as a member of the  
19 Governor's Advisory Commission on Law Enforcement, the Mississippi  
20 Criminal Justice Standards Commission and the Mississippi  
21 Municipal Committee; and

22 WHEREAS, he is a member of The Mississippi Bar, the  
23 Mississippi National Guard Association and the American Judicature  
24 Society; and

25 WHEREAS, Chancellor Brand has been very involved in his  
26 community, serving on the Executive Council of the Pushmataha Area

27 Boy Scouts, is a member, deacon, Sunday School teacher and sings  
28 in the choir of the Houston First Baptist Church, and serves on  
29 the Mississippi Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and  
30 Reserve; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the practice of this Legislature to recognize  
32 the achievements of the citizens of this state:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE  
34 SENATE, That we do hereby commend Woodrow W. Brand, Jr., for his  
35 contributions to his community, the State of Mississippi and his  
36 country by his dedicated service to the public, and congratulate  
37 him upon his retirement from the bench, and wish him the richly  
38 deserved blessings of friends and family in this new phase of his  
39 career.

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