

By: Senator(s) Tollison, Turner, Gordon,
Minor, Browning

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND ANTHONY T. FARESE, FORMER CHANCELLOR
2 OF THE 18TH CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT.

3 WHEREAS, Anthony T. Farese was the Chancellor of the 18th
4 Chancery Court District, serving Benton, Tippah, Marshall,
5 Lafayette and Calhoun Counties, from September 1, 1979, to January
6 2, 1999; and

7 WHEREAS, Anthony Farese was a partner in the Ashland,
8 Mississippi, law firm of Farese and Farese, P.A., Attorneys at
9 Law, from September 1956 to August 31, 1979; and

10 WHEREAS, he served as Benton County Prosecuting Attorney from
11 January 1960 to January 1972; and

12 WHEREAS, a native of Lynn, Massachusetts, he attended
13 Classical High School in Lynn, Massachusetts, Northwest
14 Mississippi Junior College in Senatobia, and the University of
15 Mississippi; and

16 WHEREAS, his military service was with the United States Army
17 as a paratrooper in the Airborne Infantry from January 1951 to
18 January 1953; and

19 WHEREAS, a Southern Baptist who is a member of the Ashland
20 Baptist Church, he was married to Margie C. Roach on October 3,
21 1959; they are the parents of three children, Anthony L., Tammy
22 and Allison, and three grandchildren, Natalie, Michael and
23 Katherine; and

24 WHEREAS, his memberships in various organizations have
25 included the American Bar Association, American Judicature
26 Society, Third Circuit Court District Bar Association, Supreme

27 Court Advisory Committee on Rules, the William C. Keady American
28 Inn of Court III, Conference of Chancery Court Judges, service on
29 the Boards of Trustees of Blue Mountain College and North Benton
30 County Health Care, Inc., and the Advisory Board of Cadet Health
31 Care Services; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to commend this
33 distinguished jurist for an outstanding career in the practice of
34 law and for his many years of dedicated public service on the
35 bench:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
37 SENATE, That we do hereby commend Chancellor Anthony T. Farese,
38 recently retired from service to the 18th Chancery Court District,
39 for his many years of service to the public and the bar of the
40 State of Mississippi in his practice of law, years as a prosecutor
41 and service on the bench.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
43 presented to Chancellor and Mrs. Farese.