By: Senator(s) Rayborn

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

A RESOLUTION HONORING J. RONNY SMITH, CHANCERY CLERK OF 1 2 LINCOLN COUNTY, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT. 3 WHEREAS, J. Ronny Smith has served as Chancery Clerk of 4 Lincoln County, Mississippi, since 1980; and 5 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Chancery Clerks' Association, the Administrators/Comptrollers Association, the Chamber of 6 7 Commerce, of which he is a past board member, and the United Way, 8 of which he is a past board member as well as a past president; 9 and WHEREAS, he is also a member of the Red Cross Advisory Board, 10 11 the Kiwanis Club, of which he is a past board member, and of Keep Lincoln County Beautiful; and 12 WHEREAS, he is extremely active in his church, the Macedonia 13 Baptist Church, where he has served as Deacon, Youth Sunday School 14 Teacher, and Royal Ambassador Director; and 15 16 WHEREAS, he and his wife, Carolyn C. Smith, are the proud parents of son Jereme C. Smith, who is a senior at the University 17 18 of Southern Mississippi, and of daughter Autumn C. Smith, a 19 freshman at Copiah-Lincoln Community College; and WHEREAS, J. Ronny Smith has served the citizens of Lincoln 20 21 County both faithfully and well in his years as their Chancery 2.2 Clerk; and 23 WHEREAS, it is his intention to retire at the end of his 24 current term of office: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF 25 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend J. Ronny Smith for his 26

S. R. No. 38 99\SS01\R1384 PAGE 1 27 outstanding service to the public as the Chancery Clerk of Lincoln 28 County since 1980, and congratulate him upon his retirement from 29 that elective office, wishing him and his family all the best and 30 the joys of this new phase of his life.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be 32 presented to Mr. Smith.