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Simmons, Scoper, Harden, Horhn, Kirby,  
Robertson, Mettetal, Browning, Hamilton,  
Blackmon, Johnson (38th), Walls, Canon,  
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SENATOR BILL HAWKS FOR HIS  
2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Bill Hawks of Hernando, Mississippi, has  
4 chosen not to seek reelection to the Mississippi Senate, as he is  
5 running in the Republican Primary for the statewide office of  
6 Lieutenant Governor; and

7 WHEREAS, his decision brings to a conclusion six years of  
8 dedicated service to the people of District 1 and to the citizens  
9 of the State of Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Hawk's proven ability was recognized when he  
11 was appointed Vice-Chairman of the Fees, Salaries and  
12 Administration Committee (1996-2000); Vice-Chairman of the Labor  
13 Committee (1996-2000); and member of the Agriculture,  
14 Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water Resources,  
15 Finance, Investigate State Offices, Ports and Marine Resources,  
16 and Wildlife and Fisheries Committees; and

17 WHEREAS, because of his success as a businessman and farmer,  
18 he was an influential voice in shaping public policy with his  
19 pro-business and conservative stance; and

20 WHEREAS, he is well known for his integrity, common sense and  
21 good nature, all of which will be missed by his colleagues; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Bill Hawks has distinguished himself as a  
23 highly respected legislator and has served in a manner which will  
24 be an exceptional model for his successors to emulate; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to commend the  
26 exemplary service of the citizens of this state:

27           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE,  
28   That we do hereby commend the distinguished service of Senator  
29   Bill Hawks in the Mississippi Senate, and we wish him success and  
30   prosperity in his future endeavors.

31           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
32   presented to Senator Bill Hawks and made available to the Capitol  
33   Press Corps.