

By: Senator(s) Dearing, Rayborn, Little,
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Huggins, White (5th), Browning, Blackmon,
Johnson (38th), Walls, Kirby, Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND SENATOR GREY F. FERRIS FOR HIS
2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE.

3 WHEREAS, after serving eight years as State Senator, Grey F.
4 Ferris has chosen not to seek reelection to the Mississippi
5 Senate, as he is running in the Democratic Primary for the
6 statewide office of Lieutenant Governor; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Ferris was elected to the Mississippi Senate
8 in 1992 representing District 23 (Issaquena and Warren Counties),
9 and in his first term served as Vice-Chairman of the Senate
10 Education Committee; and

11 WHEREAS, Grey is currently Chairman of the Senate Education
12 Committee and is one of the Senate's most outspoken, informed
13 advocates for public education in Mississippi; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1997 he introduced and guided to passage the
15 historic Mississippi Adequate Education Funding Program (MAEP),
16 which seeks to guarantee all children in Mississippi an
17 adequately-funded education which is crucial for the development
18 of our state, and also was instrumental in teacher licensure
19 revision legislation and impaired school conservatorship
20 legislation; and

21 WHEREAS, beginning in his first year in the Senate he was
22 chosen to handle the Appropriation bills for the Medicaid program,
23 the Department of Human Services and all education budgets and
24 teacher salary bills, always explaining the most complex issues
25 with skill; and

26 WHEREAS, his record as Senator is fully recognized by all

27 responsible citizens and public officials who attest to the
28 tremendous progress made in public education programs while he
29 served:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
31 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and recognize Senator Grey
32 Ferris, whose outstanding service enriched everyone with whom he
33 was associated, and we wish Grey and his family much success in
34 their future endeavors.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
36 presented to Senator Grey Ferris.