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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND SENATOR DICK HALL FOR HIS
2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Richard Evans "Dick" Hall of Madison County
4 has been appointed to the position of Commissioner of the Central
5 Mississippi Highway District, and will be leaving the Mississippi
6 Senate after serving six terms in the Legislature: three terms in
7 the House of Representatives and three terms in the Senate; and

8 WHEREAS, Dick's experience in the Mississippi Legislature has
9 been extremely broad based: he has served as Chairman of the
10 environment committees in the both the House and Senate, served as
11 Chairman of the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee after
12 Congressman Roger Wicker left the Senate, and currently is
13 completing his fourth year as Chairman of the Senate
14 Appropriations Committee, where he has been the first Republican
15 to occupy this position in over one hundred years, and he has
16 chaired the Environmental Committee of the National Conference of
17 State Legislatures and been very active in national legislative
18 organizations; and

19 WHEREAS, Chairman Hall is a lifelong Mississippian whose
20 family helped to settle the Mississippi territory, which was the
21 natural inspiration for his involvement in Mississippi government
22 and love of Mississippi history; and

23 WHEREAS, Dick is a very active alumnus of Mississippi State
24 University, he was chosen as "Alumnus of the Year" in 1994 by the
25 Mid-Mississippi Chapter of the MSU Alumni Association, and he has
26 established a very generous endowment fund for MSU student

27 scholarships; and

28 WHEREAS, he was listed in "Who's Who of the South and
29 Southeast" and in addition to his official duties as a State
30 Senator, he has served as President of the Mississippi Republican
31 Elected Officials Association and this year serves as State
32 Chairman of the United Republican Fund; and

33 WHEREAS, Senator Dick Hall is a man of integrity and hard
34 work, and there is an acknowledged respect for our esteemed
35 colleague by all members of the Senate:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
37 MISSISSIPPI, That we hereby commend and recognize Senator Dick
38 Hall, whose long and outstanding service enriched everyone with
39 whom he was associated, and we wish him much success in his office
40 of Transportation Commissioner and in all his future endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
42 presented to Senator Dick Hall.