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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61  
(As Adopted by Senate)

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.