

By: Senator(s) Rayborn, Stogner, Furniss,  
Frazier, Little

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66  
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT VINCE FOR HIS  
2 DISTINGUISHED AND INFLUENTIAL SERVICE TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES.

4 WHEREAS, Representative Robert Vince of Sandy Hook,  
5 Mississippi, has chosen not to seek reelection to the Mississippi  
6 House of Representatives; and

7 WHEREAS, his decision brings to a conclusion 20 years of  
8 dedicated service to the people of the Ninety-ninth House District  
9 and to the citizens of Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Vince continuously served in the  
11 House of Representatives from 1980, providing the citizens of  
12 Marion and Walthall Counties with decisive leadership and  
13 commitment to the principles of excellence; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Vince's proven ability was recognized  
15 when he was appointed Chairman of the Ethics Committee  
16 (1996-2000); and member of the Appropriations, Education, Military  
17 Affairs, Transportation, Congressional Redistricting and  
18 Legislative Reapportionment Committees (1996-2000); and

19 WHEREAS, he has been closely involved in many significant  
20 bills which were considered during his term; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Robert Vince was born on December 9,  
22 1930; and

23 WHEREAS, he is married to the former Mary Breland, and they  
24 have two children, Kim and Melody, and four grandchildren, Brandi,  
25 Lisa, Kristin and Bo; and

26 WHEREAS, he is well known for his integrity, common sense and

27 good nature, all of which will be missed by his colleagues; and

28         WHEREAS, Representative Robert Vince has distinguished  
29 himself as a highly respected legislator and has served in a  
30 manner which will be an exceptional model for his successors to  
31 emulate; and

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

34         NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE,  
35 That we do hereby commend the distinguished service of  
36 Representative Robert Vince in the Mississippi House of  
37 Representatives, and we wish him success and prosperity in his  
38 future endeavors.

39         BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
40 presented to Representative Vince and be made available to the  
41 Capitol Press Corps.