

By: Senator(s) Tollison

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96  
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING WILLIAM AND BILL MORGAN ON RECEIVING  
2 THE 1998 DUO OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM THE COUNTRY GOSPEL MUSIC  
3 ASSOCIATION.

4 WHEREAS, William Morgan and his son, Bill Morgan, received  
5 the 1998 Duo of the Year Award from the Country Gospel Music  
6 Association of Pulaski, Virginia; and

7 WHEREAS, William began his music career with a rock and roll  
8 band, "The Five C's," consisting of himself and four cousins who  
9 spent ten years playing gigs on the weekends all over the South  
10 and occasionally the Midwest; and

11 WHEREAS, traveling throughout the South, William and Bill,  
12 referred to as Morgan and Morgan, have performed in venues from  
13 Texas to Georgia, often performing to appreciative country gospel  
14 fans at Wal-Marts across the region; and

15 WHEREAS, Morgan and Morgan have produced and recorded tapes  
16 and CD's in Nashville, Tennessee, including "Quiet Times" and  
17 "Love Them While You Can"; and

18 WHEREAS, Morgan and Morgan received their first national  
19 recognition from 1995 to 1997, when they won the Airplay  
20 International's "King Eagle" Award as Duo of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, the Morgans also have appeared with Christian  
22 comedian Dennis Swanberg on his "Swan's Place" television show in  
23 Dallas, Texas; and

24 WHEREAS, William and his wife, Ann, along with Bill own the  
25 local television station for Bruce, Mississippi, that reaches  
26 about a 25-mile radius; and

27           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and  
28 commend such outstanding Mississippians as William and Bill  
29 Morgan, whose music has touched the lives of so many across the  
30 state of Mississippi and the southern part of the United States:

31           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE,  
32 That we do hereby commend and congratulate William and Bill Morgan  
33 on receiving the 1998 Duo of the Year Award and extend to them our  
34 heartiest wishes for success in all their future endeavors.

35           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
36 furnished to William and Bill Morgan and to the members of the  
37 Capitol Press Corps.