

By: Senator(s) Lee

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OLIVIA BENDER FOR 50 YEARS OF  
2 DEDICATED EMPLOYMENT AT THE PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND  
3 CONGRATULATING HER ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Olivia (Levi) Bender, of Poplarville,  
5 Mississippi, has completed 50 years of dedicated employment to  
6 Pearl River Community College in the food service department; and

7 WHEREAS, Olivia was first employed at Pearl River Community  
8 College in 1950, and quickly gained the respect of every other  
9 person at the college, from the President to the maintenance  
10 workers; and

11 WHEREAS, she has been a faithful servant to the college, her  
12 community and to her church, Triumph Baptist Church; and

13 WHEREAS, her close friends in the community consider her a  
14 most generous, kind and compassionate person; and

15 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this  
16 dedicated public servant, who has brought honor to her college,  
17 her community and to the State of Mississippi:

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
19 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Olivia  
20 Bender of Poplarville, Mississippi, for 50 years of dedicated  
21 employment at the Pearl River Community College and wish her  
22 continued success in her future endeavors.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
24 presented to Mrs. Olivia Bender, the President of Pearl River  
25 Community College, and be made available to the Capitol Press  
26 Corps.