

By: Senator(s) Harvey, Hamilton

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING J.L. HOLLOWAY UPON HIS INDUCTION INTO
2 THE MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS HALL OF FAME.

3 WHEREAS, J.L. Holloway, chairman and chief executive officer
4 of Jackson-based Friede Goldman International, Inc., was recently
5 selected for induction into the Mississippi Business Hall of Fame;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, J.L. Holloway was chosen not only because of his
8 accomplishments in the business world, but also because of his
9 contributions to his community and state; and

10 WHEREAS, he joins other laureates who have been inducted into
11 the Mississippi Business Hall of Fame since its founding in 1989
12 by Junior Achievement of Mississippi and its co-sponsor, The
13 Clarion-Ledger; and

14 WHEREAS, a 17-person selection committee, composed of
15 business leaders and educators from across the state, chose
16 Holloway from over 100 nominations submitted statewide; and

17 WHEREAS, J.L. Holloway heads up Friede Goldman, Inc., which
18 is a leading provider of off-shore drilling services, including
19 design, engineering, construction and retrofitting; and

20 WHEREAS, reared in Prentiss, Mississippi, J.L. Holloway
21 studied accounting at the University of Mississippi, and founded
22 HAM Marine, Inc., in Pascagoula, Mississippi, in 1982, which was
23 the foundation of what became Friede Goldman, Inc.; and

24 WHEREAS, Friede Goldman, Inc., which currently employs about
25 4,200 people, went public in 1997, and its stock was listed on the
26 New York Stock Exchange in 1998; and

27 WHEREAS, J.L. Holloway serves on a number of boards and is
28 active in charitable and educational advisory roles; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend and
30 recognize the exemplary service of its citizens:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
32 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend J.L. Holloway upon his
33 induction into the Mississippi Business Hall of Fame.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
35 furnished to J.L. Holloway and made available to the Capitol Press
36 Corps.