

By: Senator(s) Harvey, Hamilton, Hawks

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99  
(As Adopted by Senate)

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.