

By: Senator(s) Hamilton, Hall, Furniss,
Simmons, Mettetal

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING GEORGE F. WALKER UPON HIS INDUCTION
2 INTO THE MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS HALL OF FAME.

3 WHEREAS, George F. Walker, President of Delta Wire, Inc., in
4 Clarksdale, Mississippi, was recently selected for induction into
5 the Mississippi Business Hall of Fame; and

6 WHEREAS, George F. Walker was chosen not only because of his
7 accomplishments in the business world, but also because of his
8 contributions to his community and state; and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, George F. Walker founded Delta Wire in 1978 and is
17 currently President of the W-W-W Corporation; and

18 WHEREAS, Walker graduated from Clark University and Worcester
19 Polytechnic Institute, both in Worcester, Massachusetts; and

20 WHEREAS, Delta Wire, Inc., produces undersea cable, wire for
21 tires and a number of high-technology products; and

22 WHEREAS, wire produced by Delta Wire, Inc., was used in tires
23 on a vehicle that operated on the moon; and

24 WHEREAS, Delta Wire has grown from 10 to 150 employees and
25 has become a leader in developing workforce training programs,
26 which have been imitated around the country; and

27 WHEREAS, George F. Walker is currently Chairman of the State
28 Board of Community and Junior Colleges and has received a number
29 of awards for his leadership in education and industrial
30 development; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
34 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend George F. Walker upon his
35 induction into the Mississippi Business Hall of Fame.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to George F. Walker and made available to the Capitol
38 Press Corps.