

By: Senator(s) Horhn, Simmons, Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119  
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE CIVIC AND  
2 CHARITABLE SERVICE OF PASTOR JERRY YOUNG OF NEW HOPE BAPTIST  
3 CHURCH.

4 WHEREAS, Pastor Jerry Young's commitment to God and to His  
5 church has manifested itself in dedicated civic and charitable  
6 service on all levels: local, state and national; and

7 WHEREAS, Pastor Young is a native of Scott, Mississippi, is  
8 the son of Reverend and Mrs. I.L. Young of Greenville,  
9 Mississippi, is a graduate of Nugent Center High School in Bolivar  
10 County, earned an Associate Arts Degree in Social Science from  
11 Coahoma Junior College in Clarksdale, Mississippi, and a  
12 bachelor's degree from Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi,  
13 and a Master of Divinity Degree and his Doctor of Ministry Degree  
14 from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi; and

15 WHEREAS, he began his service in the ministry at the Mt.  
16 Tenniea Baptist Church in Lamont, Mississippi, served as pastor of  
17 the St. John and the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Churches of Greenville,  
18 Mississippi, and has prayerfully and faithfully served the  
19 membership of the New Hope Baptist Church since February 1980; and

20 WHEREAS, Pastor Young has served as Chairman of the Board of  
21 Trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary as well as Chairman  
22 of the Executive Committee of the Bi-racial Baptist Commission,  
23 served the Seminary as a consultant in Evangelism, Leadership  
24 Development and Church Administration and an instructor in  
25 Homiletics, and serves on the Seminary Ministerial Advisory Board;  
26 and

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28           WHEREAS, active in the community, Pastor Young has served on  
29 the Mayor's Community and Economic Development Commission, the  
30 Planning Board for the City of Jackson, as Chairman of the  
31 "Family" Sub-committee of the Mayor's Special Committee on  
32 Partnership Against Crime, serves on the Board of Directors of  
33 Catholic Charities, serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors  
34 of the New Hope Alcohol and Drug Three Quarter Way House in  
35 Jackson, and serves on the Board of Trustees at Belhaven College;  
36 and

37           WHEREAS, Pastor Young is very active in his state convention,  
38 presently serving as President of the General Missionary Baptist  
39 State Convention of Mississippi, Inc., and nationally works with  
40 the Evangelism Board of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A.,  
41 Inc., and serves as a seminar leader in the Sunday School and NBC  
42 Administrators Division of the National Baptist Congress of  
43 Christian Education; and

44           WHEREAS, Jerry is married to the former Helen Louise Akins of  
45 Starkville, Mississippi and they are the parents of two daughters,  
46 Jerien Louise and Kelli Elizabeth; and

47           WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
48 dedication of this community leader:

49           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
50 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize and commend the civic and  
51 charitable service of Pastor Jerry Young of New Hope Baptist  
52 Church, Jackson, Mississippi, and wish him continued success in  
53 his future endeavors.

54           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
55 presented to Pastor Jerry Young and his family, and be made  
56 available to the Capitol Press Corps.