

By: Stevens

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MRS. ELIZABETH
2 CRISLER FUGATE UPON HER RETIREMENT.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Elizabeth Crisler Fugate is retiring after many
4 years of dedicated service to the people of the State of
5 Mississippi; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Fugate, a native of Raymond, Mississippi,
7 received an Associate of Arts degree from Hinds Community College
8 and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsaps College; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1947, Mrs. Fugate began her career in Washington,
10 D.C., where she served as the Confidential Executive Secretary to
11 then Congressman John Bell Williams and in 1968, Governor of
12 Mississippi, where she was responsible for daily operations and
13 schedules for his offices; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout her long and distinguished career, Mrs.
15 Fugate has served as the Confidential Executive Secretary to five
16 State Treasurers including Brad Dye, Edwin Lloyd Pittman, John L.
17 Dale, William J. Cole and Marshall G. Bennett; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Fugate has been responsible for meeting
19 thousands of visitors to the Nation's Capitol, the State Capitol
20 and the State Treasurer's Office, including political leaders from
21 all over the world and school children of Mississippi; and

22 WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Mrs. Fugate is
23 actively involved as a member of First Baptist Church in Jackson
24 and as a member and recording secretary of the Heritage Luncheon
25 Club of Jackson; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Fugate's sparkling personality and vivacious

27 manner has enabled her to serve with distinction as a goodwill
28 ambassador for our state; and

29 WHEREAS, Mrs. Fugate has been lovingly supported in all her
30 endeavors by her husband, John Paul Fugate; her two children,
31 Susan and Robert; and five grandchildren; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
33 the State of Mississippi to commend outstanding Mississippians
34 such as Mrs. Fugate, whose dedicated service to the elected
35 officials and citizens of this state will forever be remembered:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
38 commend and congratulate Mrs. Elizabeth Crisler Fugate upon her
39 retirement and extend our heartiest wishes for success in all her
40 future endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to Mrs. Elizabeth Crisler Fugate, the National
43 Association of State Treasurer's and to the members of the Capitol
44 Press Corps.