

By: Posey, Dearing, Chaney

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 524

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER
2 OF PORT GIBSON MAYOR JAMES BEESLEY UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS
3 RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, James Beesley, Mayor of Port Gibson, Mississippi,
5 for the past 17 years, has chosen not to run for re-election and
6 will be retiring at the conclusion of this term of office; and

7 WHEREAS, the hallmark of Mayor Beesley's administration has
8 been a very positive effort in increased cooperation between city
9 and county governments and law enforcement; and

10 WHEREAS, under Mayor Beesley's tenure, meetings of the Mayor
11 and Board of Aldermen were very productive and indicative of the
12 spirit of cooperation advanced by the Mayor; and

13 WHEREAS, among the many accomplishments during his tenure,
14 all streets in Port Gibson have been overlaid, and working with
15 state and federal governmental agencies, the streams inside of the
16 city limits have been riprapped to avoid erosion and two new
17 bridges and guard rails have been built; and

18 WHEREAS, he has guided efforts to complete a second water
19 tank for the city in the Ingleside community which will triple the
20 water reserve for Port Gibson, and work has been completed on an
21 erosion control project on Bayou Pierre; and

22 WHEREAS, Mayor Beesley's unassuming manner and cooperative
23 spirit have benefited the citizens of Port Gibson, and it is with
24 great pride that we recognize the public service career of James
25 Beesley, whose civic responsibility and dedication has served as
26 an example to all citizens in the State of Mississippi:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
28 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
29 we do hereby commend the public service career of James Beesley,
30 Mayor of the City of Port Gibson for the past 17 years, and wish
31 him success in his future endeavors.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
33 Mayor James Beesley and his family, be forwarded to the Board of
34 Aldermen of the City of Port Gibson, and be made available to the
35 Capitol Press Corps.