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To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 635

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CAREER AND  
2 CONTRIBUTIONS OF REAR ADMIRAL KENNETH E. BARBOR, UNITED STATES  
3 NAVY, COMMANDER, NAVAL METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY COMMAND.

4 WHEREAS, while Commander of Naval Meteorology and  
5 Oceanography Command, the distinguished service of Kenneth E.  
6 Barbor has brought recognition to the Stennis Space Center and the  
7 State of Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, the career of Kenneth E. Barbor has been a career of  
9 a steady rise in positions of responsibility and leadership; and

10 WHEREAS, Kenneth E. Barbor began his naval career when he  
11 received his degree in meteorology and oceanography from the  
12 University of Michigan and a Navy commission through the ROTC  
13 program in 1972; and

14 WHEREAS, he received a Masters of Science in Meteorology and  
15 Oceanography from the Naval Postgraduate School in 1978; and

16 WHEREAS, from 1982-1985, Kenneth E. Barbor served as Officer  
17 in Charge, Naval Oceanography Command Detachment, Brunswick,  
18 Maine; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1991, he assumed command of Naval Oceanography  
20 Command Facility, Brunswick, Maine; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1993, he reported to the Staff of Commander,  
22 Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command as Assistant Chief of  
23 Staff for Program Integration and subsequently as Assistant Chief  
24 of Staff for Resources; and

25 WHEREAS, in 1995, he became Commanding Officer, Naval  
26 Atlantic Meteorology and Oceanography Center in Norfolk, Virginia;

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28 WHEREAS, in 1997, he became the Commander, Naval Meteorology  
29 and Oceanography Command; and

30 WHEREAS, during his exemplary career, Kenneth E. Barbor has  
31 received two Legion of Merit awards, three Meritorious Service  
32 Medals, the Navy Commendation Medal and the Navy Achievement  
33 Medal; and

34 WHEREAS, Kenneth E. Barbor is the epitome of the loyal and  
35 dedicated citizens who fulfill the military obligations of our  
36 nation; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature of the State of  
38 Mississippi to commend the leadership and contributions of  
39 citizens who bring honor and recognition to the State of  
40 Mississippi and the United States of America:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
42 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
43 we do hereby commend Rear Admiral Kenneth E. Barbor, Commander,  
44 Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, for his distinguished  
45 career and his contributions to the State of Mississippi and the  
46 United States of America.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
48 presented to Rear Admiral Kenneth E. Barbor, Commander, Naval  
49 Meteorology and Oceanography Command.