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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 635
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

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;

27 and

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.