

By: King, Little, Gollott, Furniss, Frazier, To: Rules
Hamilton, Lee, Cuevas, Burton, Kirby,
Williamson, Dearing

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 653
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING NAN WATKINS ANDREWS OF
2 JACKSON AND CONGRATULATING HER UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER 24 YEARS
3 OF SERVICE.

4 WHEREAS, Nan Watkins Andrews has served with dedication and
5 professionalism as the Official Hostess for the Mississippi State
6 Capitol since 1976; and

7 WHEREAS, as Hostess, Nan is responsible for meeting the
8 hundreds of thousands of visitors to the Capitol and for
9 conducting tours of the Capitol for varied groups of people,
10 ranging from political leaders from foreign countries and sister
11 states to the young school children of Mississippi; and

12 WHEREAS, her sparkling personality and vivacious manner has
13 enabled her to serve with distinction as a goodwill ambassador for
14 the state and for our state government; and

15 WHEREAS, Nan has prepared a superb slide presentation
16 illustrating the beauty of our Capitol, and depicting the
17 monumental task of restoration of the building, which she presents
18 to visitors to the Capitol and to various clubs and organizations
19 throughout the state; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to acting as Hostess for the State
21 Capitol, the list of activities into which she has in the past
22 poured her energy and considerable talent include operating her
23 privately-owned bookkeeping service, lecturing to school children
24 on traffic safety, acting as a consultant to schools in developing
25 safety programs, teaching gourmet cooking classes and modeling for
26 local department stores; and

27 WHEREAS, in June 1985, Nan's leadership abilities were
28 recognized by her colleagues when she was elected as President of
29 the National State Capitol Guides Association for a term which
30 ended in June 1987, bringing national recognition to our state by
31 this outstanding achievement; and

32 WHEREAS, Nan has been lovingly supported in all her endeavors
33 by her husband, Andy Andrews; her three sons, Jimmy, Randy and
34 Wesley; and five grandchildren; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
36 and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Nan, who has
37 dedicated 24 years of service to the State of Mississippi,
38 demonstrating a positive attitude with great affection and respect
39 for all people:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
41 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
42 we do hereby commend Nan Watkins Andrews for many years of
43 dedicated and outstanding service as Hostess for the State
44 Capitol, congratulate her upon her retirement and express
45 heartiest wishes for success in all her future endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to Mrs. Nan Watkins Andrews, the National State Capitol
48 Guides Association and the Capitol Press Corps.