

By: Lee, Burton, Cuevas, Furniss, Gordon, To: Rules  
Smith, Hyde-Smith, Gollott, Frazier, Dawkins,  
Thames, King, Stogner, Posey, Scoper,  
Mettetal, Simmons, Jordan, Browning, Minor,  
Ross, Turner, Kirby, Carlton, Jackson,  
Moffatt

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND SENATOR W.L. RAYBORN FOR HIS  
2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE ON THE OCCASION OF  
3 THE MULTI-STATE RAYBORN FAMILY REUNION.

4 WHEREAS, the family, friends and former colleagues of Senator  
5 W.L. Rayborn of Brookhaven, Mississippi, are recognizing his  
6 service to his family, district and state on June 17, 2000, at a  
7 multi-state Rayborn Family Reunion to be held at Percy Quinn State  
8 Park; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Rayborn was elected to the Mississippi  
10 Senate in 1979, representing District 39 (Lawrence, Lincoln,  
11 Walthall and Pike Counties), and during his tenure served as  
12 Chairman of the County Affairs, Labor and Public Property  
13 Committees of the Senate; and

14 WHEREAS, during his longevity, W.L. took a particular  
15 interest in local governmental affairs and always voiced the  
16 concerns of county and municipal governments and the taxpayers who  
17 supported them, also becoming an expert in the State Aid Road  
18 system and monitoring the expansion of the Capitol Complex in  
19 Jackson and the needs of state office buildings; and

20 WHEREAS, considering his elected service by the citizens,  
21 family, neighbors and friends of his district a sacred trust and  
22 honor, W.L. distinguished himself by never having missed a single  
23 day of service to, or a recorded vote of, the Senate during his  
24 twenty years of service; and

25 WHEREAS, the Master of Ceremonies for the proceedings  
26 honoring W.L. will be former Senator Charles Pittman, who

27 organizes the highly successful annual reunion and reception of  
28 the Senate, and has been a long-time friend of Senator Rayborn;  
29 and

30 WHEREAS, W.L.'s record as Senator is fully recognized by all  
31 responsible citizens and public officials who attest to the  
32 tremendous progress made in state government programs while he  
33 served:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
35 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and recognize Senator W.L.  
36 Rayborn, whose outstanding service enriched everyone with whom he  
37 was associated, and we wish W.L., his wife Doris, and his family  
38 much success and happiness in their future endeavors.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
40 presented to W.L. Rayborn.