

By: Burton, Michel

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51  
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CAREER AND PUBLIC SERVICE OF  
2 ELIZABETH CRISLER FUGATE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO MISSISSIPPI  
3 GOVERNOR JOHN BELL WILLIAMS AND SEVERAL STATE TREASURERS, ON THE  
4 OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT.

5 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Crisler Fugate began her career in 1947 in  
6 Washington, D.C., as the Confidential Executive Secretary to  
7 Congressman John Bell Williams of Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1968, Elizabeth Crisler Fugate continued her  
9 career as the Confidential Executive Secretary to Mississippi  
10 Governor John Bell Williams (1968-1972); and

11 WHEREAS, in 1972, Elizabeth Crisler Fugate continued her  
12 career as the Confidential Executive Secretary to five State  
13 Treasurers: State Treasurer Brad Dye (1972-1976); State Treasurer  
14 Edwin Lloyd Pittman (1976-1980); State Treasurer John L. Dale  
15 (1980); State Treasurer William J. Cole (1980-1988); and State  
16 Treasurer Marshall G. Bennett (1988-2000); and

17 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Crisler Fugate has been responsible for  
18 meeting thousands of visitors to the Nation's Capitol, the State  
19 Capitol and the State Treasurer's office, ranging from political  
20 leaders from foreign countries and sister states to the young  
21 school children of Mississippi; and

22 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Crisler Fugate has been responsible for  
23 the day-to-day operation and scheduling of the Governor's and  
24 numerous State Treasurer's offices; and

25 WHEREAS, her sparkling personality and vivacious manner has  
26 enabled her to serve with distinction as a goodwill ambassador for  
27 our state; and

28           WHEREAS, she holds an Associate of Arts degree from Hinds  
29 Junior College and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsap's  
30 College; and

31           WHEREAS, she is a loyal member of the First Baptist Church of  
32 Jackson, and is a member and Recording Secretary of the Heritage  
33 Luncheon Club of Jackson; and

34           WHEREAS, Elizabeth Crisler Fugate has been lovingly supported  
35 in all of her endeavors by her husband, John Paul Fugate; and her  
36 two children, Susan Fugate Haltom and Robert Fugate, and five  
37 grandchildren; and

38           WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the long  
39 and dedicated public service of this citizen whose tenure has  
40 brought honor to her family, her community and to the State of  
41 Mississippi:

42           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
43 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the career and public  
44 service of, and offer our thanks to, Elizabeth Crisler Fugate,  
45 Confidential Executive Secretary to Mississippi Governor John Bell  
46 Williams and several State Treasurers, on the occasion of her  
47 retirement, and wish her and her family continued success in their  
48 future endeavors.

49           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
50 presented to Elizabeth Fugate and her family, and be made  
51 available to the National Association of State Treasurers and the  
52 Capitol Press Corps.