

By: Carmichael, Burton, Dearing, Jackson

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CAREER OF FORMER SENATOR ALGIE
2 DAVIS OF MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS
3 RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, former Senator Algie Arnold (Algie) Davis of
5 Meridian, Mississippi, is retiring after 35 years in the field of
6 public education and two terms in the Mississippi Senate; and

7 WHEREAS, Algie was respected as an effective school
8 administrator, serving as Principal of Southeast Lauderdale
9 Attendance Center and coaching football and baseball; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Davis represented Kemper, Lauderdale and
11 Noxubee Counties in the 32nd Senate District from 1976-1984,
12 serving as Vice Chairman of the Senate Education Committee; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout his period of service in the Senate and
14 in school administration, he has always been a man whose opinions
15 were respected and whose quiet integrity was the valued example by
16 which others could measure themselves; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a native of Meridian, Mississippi, attending
18 DeKalb High School and Mississippi State University, is involved
19 in community activities, serving as a Mason and a Shriner, is very
20 active in the Baptist Church and is married to the former Ann
21 Brock; and

22 WHEREAS, we in the Senate deeply appreciate the work he has
23 done for the youth of our state and for the citizens of his
24 community:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
26 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby express to former Senator Algie

27 Davis our appreciation for his career in school administration and
28 public service, commend him as a citizen of unquestionable
29 integrity and dedication, and wish him and his family success in
30 their future endeavors.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
32 presented to Algie Davis and his family and be made available to
33 the Capitol Press Corps.