

By: Jackson

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND MATTHEW L. JACKSON FOR HIS LONGTIME
2 DEDICATED SERVICE TO OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

3 WHEREAS, Matthew L. Jackson was born April 1, 1935, in Kemper
4 County, Mississippi, to Wilbert Jackson, Jr. and the former Lester
5 Triplett; and

6 WHEREAS, married to the former Elzena Hampton of DeKalb,
7 Mississippi, they have one child, Cyrus K. Jackson, who is an
8 aircraft technician in Long Beach, California; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1976, Matthew Jackson became the first
10 African-American deputy sheriff in Kemper County, Mississippi and
11 one of the first African-American deputy sheriffs in the State of
12 Mississippi since Reconstruction; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson is also a longtime employee of U.S.
14 Motors, in Philadelphia, Mississippi, where he currently serves as
15 a press operator; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson is also active in his church and
17 community; and

18 WHEREAS, he is a longtime supporter of Headstart and has
19 served on the board; and

20 WHEREAS, he has been a member of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist
21 Church for many years and currently serves as deacon; and

22 WHEREAS, Matthew L. Jackson has been a stalwart supporter and
23 hero of the faith at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church for many
24 years:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
26 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Matthew L. Jackson for his

27 many years of dedicated service to Oak Grove Missionary Baptist
28 Church.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
30 presented to Mr. Jackson and to Oak Grove Missionary Baptist
31 Church.