

By: Senator(s) Gordon, Nunnelee, Lee

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 514

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING NANCY
2 KNIGHT, DIRECTOR OF THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL OFFICE, ON THE
3 OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER 32 YEARS WITH MISSISSIPPI'S ARC
4 PROGRAM.

5 WHEREAS, on May 31, 2000, Mrs. Nancy C. Knight retired from
6 her position as Director of Mississippi's Appalachian Regional
7 Program, Office of the Governor; and

8 WHEREAS, her retirement was the culmination of 32 challenging
9 and very successful years with Mississippi's Appalachian Regional
10 Commission Program; and

11 WHEREAS, Nancy is a native Mississippian who grew up in
12 Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi; is married to Bob Knight, a
13 Tupelo grocery business owner; has one son, Clay, who is
14 affiliated with his father's grocery business; and has three
15 grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, she has been involved in many functions associated
17 with the Appalachian Regional Commission including: serving on
18 the Policy Development Committee, States' Management Committee,
19 and Research and Development Committee; has participated in many
20 leadership programs throughout the region; recently completed the
21 National Council for Urban Economic Development's Entrepreneurial
22 and Small Business Development Strategies training course; is a
23 member of the Commission on the Future of Northeast Mississippi's
24 Water Resource Task Force and Civic Leadership Task Force; and is
25 a member of the Community Development Foundation's Board of
26 Directors; and

27 WHEREAS, following this outstanding career of civic
28 commitment, Nancy is looking forward to the wonderful opportunity
29 of being a full-time wife, mother, private citizen and proud
30 Mississippian; and

31 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
32 accomplishments of this dedicated citizen who has changed the face
33 of Appalachia and through her office brought honor to the State of
34 Mississippi:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
36 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby
37 commend and congratulate Nancy Knight, Director of the Appalachian
38 Regional Office in Tupelo, Mississippi, on the occasion of her
39 retirement after 32 years with Mississippi's ARC Program, and
40 express the deep appreciation of the Legislature for her kindness,
41 generosity and commitment to the mission of her agency, and wish
42 her continued success in all her future endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
44 presented to Nancy Knight and her family, and be made available to
45 the Governor and to the Capitol Press Corps.