

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Dearing, Blackmon,  
Chaney, Hewes, King, Burton, Johnson (19th),  
White (29th), Ross, Nunnelee

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING RONALD EARL HANNA, DEPUTY  
2 COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE  
3 MISSISSIPPI INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

4 WHEREAS, Ronald "Ron" Earl Hanna, Deputy Commissioner of  
5 Insurance, is retiring from Mississippi state government after 25  
6 years of service; and

7 WHEREAS, Ronald Earl Hanna was born on November 19, 1950, in  
8 Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and is the son of Mary Hanna and the  
9 late Charles Hanna of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, Ronald Earl Hanna graduated from Hattiesburg High  
11 School in 1968, and furthered his education at the University of  
12 Southern Mississippi where he graduated with a bachelor of arts  
13 degree in communication and public relations; and

14 WHEREAS, upon graduation, Ronald Earl Hanna served as Press  
15 Secretary to Senator Thad Cochran during Cochran's tenure in the  
16 House of Representatives; and

17 WHEREAS, Ronald Earl Hanna subsequently worked as the first  
18 Executive Director of the Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association  
19 and joined the Mississippi Insurance Department in 1976; and

20 WHEREAS, in December 1995, Ronald Earl Hanna was appointed  
21 Deputy Commissioner of Insurance by Commissioner George Dale; and

22 WHEREAS, Ronald Earl Hanna has achieved the status of  
23 Certified Insurance Examiner (CIE) through the Insurance  
24 Regulatory Examiners Society (IRES); and

25 WHEREAS, Ronald Earl Hanna has been instrumental in  
26 maintaining the Insurance Department's accreditation with the

27 National Association of Insurance Commissioners for the ensuing  
28 five years; and

29 WHEREAS, Ronald Earl Hanna's efforts played a major role with  
30 the Insurance Department receiving recognition from the National  
31 Association of Insurance Commissioners in December 2000, as one of  
32 10 states recognized for successfully implementing all 11  
33 technology-based initiatives in the State Regulation 2000 Program,  
34 bringing the total to 23 completing the program; and

35 WHEREAS, Ronald Earl Hanna is married to the former Gloria  
36 Jean Robinson of Utica, Mississippi, and is a member of Colonial  
37 Heights Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi; and

38 WHEREAS, Ronald Earl Hanna has been a dedicated public  
39 servant who has devoted 25 years of his life to service with the  
40 Mississippi Insurance Department and has provided encouragement,  
41 sound advice and counsel to the agency:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
43 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Ronald Earl Hanna for his  
44 outstanding service to the Mississippi Insurance Department and  
45 wish him success in his future endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
47 Ronald E. Hanna and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.