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MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE                        REGULAR SESSION 2001
By: Senator(s) Kirby, Dearing, Blackmon, Chaney, Hewes, King, Burton, Johnson (19th), White (29th), Ross, Nunnelee, Little

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.  6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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