

By: Senator(s) White (29th), Michel,
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND THANKING ALL FORMER STATE
2 SENATORS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, UPON THE
3 OCCASION OF THEIR 13TH ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI SENATE REUNION ON
4 FEBRUARY 15, 2001.

5 WHEREAS, on February 15, 2001, all former and active members
6 of the Mississippi State Senate are invited to attend the 13th
7 Annual Mississippi Senate Grand Reunion to commemorate their
8 service to the State of Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, there are numerous former members of the Mississippi
10 State Senate whose dedication, unselfish service and proven
11 ability is a matter of record; and

12 WHEREAS, special honoree of this year's festivities is former
13 Senator, former Highway Commissioner and retired Major General
14 Wayne O. Burkes, who was nominated to a five-year term on the
15 Surface Transportation Board by President Clinton and was
16 confirmed by the Senate on February 22, 1999; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Charles Pittman is the founder of this
18 annual Mississippi Senate Reunion for all of our present and past
19 State Senators:

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
21 SENATE, That we do hereby commend and thank all former State
22 Senators for their service to the State of Mississippi, upon the
23 occasion of their 13th Annual Senator Reunion on February 15,
24 2001, and offer special recognition to Senator Wayne Burkes for
25 his extraordinary public service.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we do hereby commend and thank
27 former Senator Charles Pittman, and especially his wife, Kathy

28 Pittman, for their many years of charitable commitment and
29 leadership in organizing this memorable occasion.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
31 presented to Senator Wayne Burkes and be made available to the
32 Capitol Press Corps.