

By: Senator(s) Horhn

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CAREER OF CURTIS CONWAY (C.C.)  
2 BRYANT, OF MCCOMB, MISSISSIPPI, A LEADER IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS  
3 MOVEMENT.

4 WHEREAS, C.C. Bryant was born January 15, 1917, in Wathall  
5 County, Mississippi; and

6 WHEREAS, he is an 83-year-old grandfather of 7 and  
7 great-grandfather of 9; and

8 WHEREAS, he has been married to Emma Jean Goodman Bryant  
9 since July 6, 1941; they have built a life together for 59 years;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, now serving as Deacon Emeritus at Society Hill  
12 Baptist Church, where he has taught Sunday School for the last 35  
13 to 40 years, Mr. Bryant has been a staple in the community and is  
14 a long time activist and community organizer; and

15 WHEREAS, he has served in various offices of the local and  
16 state branches of the NAACP (National Association for the  
17 Advancement of Colored People); C.C. Bryant was the head of the  
18 NAACP in McComb, Mississippi, in 1960-1961, and it was his  
19 invitation that brought Bob Moses to McComb to assist blacks in  
20 their demand for the right to register and vote in elections; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Bryant has lived in McComb (Pike County) since  
22 the early 1920's; and

23 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the career  
24 and dedicated charitable and civic service of this Mississippian:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
26 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the career of Curtis Conway  
27 (C.C.) Bryant, of McComb, Mississippi, a leader in the Civil

28 Rights Movement, and wish him and his family continued success in  
29 their future endeavors:

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
31 C.C. Bryant and his family, and be made available to the Capitol  
32 Press Corps.