

By: Senator(s) Hamilton, White (29th),
Johnson (19th), Furniss, Hewes, Gollott,
Kirby

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND DR. JOHNNIE SARTOR UPON THE OCCASION
2 OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM MEMBERSHIP ON THE VETERANS' HOME PURCHASE
3 BOARD.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnnie Sartor is a decorated veteran of World
5 War II, where he served on a B17 bomber crew in the 8th Air Force
6 Europe, 457th Bomb Group; and

7 WHEREAS, he flew on 26 missions over Europe, where the
8 average life span of a B17 crew was only 15 missions; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Sartor also served in the Mississippi Army
10 National Guard, from which he retired as a Brigadier General in
11 November 1979; and

12 WHEREAS, he earned the degrees of B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. from
13 Mississippi State University; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Sartor served as the Department Head of the
15 Agricultural Economics Department of the Mississippi Cooperative
16 Extension Service; and

17 WHEREAS, he is an avid supporter of Mississippi State
18 University and the University's cultural and sports programs, and
19 has entertained numerous friends and visitors in the Left Field
20 Lounge of Dudy Noble Field; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Sartor served as a member of the Veterans' Home
22 Purchase Board from July of 1992 through March of 2001, where his
23 leadership, knowledge and commitment to those he served enabled
24 the Veterans' Home Purchase Board to effectively and efficiently
25 provide funds to Mississippi military veterans for the purchase of
26 homes; and

27 WHEREAS, it is the tradition of the Mississippi Senate to
28 commend a citizen of this great state such as Dr. Sartor who has
29 contributed so much to his community, his state and this country:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
31 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Dr. Johnnie Sartor for his
32 enormous contributions to this state and to the veterans of the
33 state through his activities as a member of the Veterans' Home
34 Purchase Board. We extend to him our heartfelt thanks for the
35 tremendous personal sacrifice of time, energy and commitment he
36 has made over the years in order to fulfill his role on that
37 board, and congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from
38 that service.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
40 presented to Dr. Sartor.