

By: Senator(s) Furniss, White (29th),
Carmichael, Michel

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 535

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOHNNIE SARTOR, PH.D., FOR
2 HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE VETERANS' HOME PURCHASE BOARD OF
3 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Johnnie Sartor is a decorated veteran of the United
5 States Army Air Corps, having served on a B17 bomber crew in the
6 8th Air Force Europe, 457th Bomb Group during World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, Johnnie Sartor flew on 26 bombing missions over
8 Europe when the average life span of a B17 crew was 15 missions;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Johnnie Sartor served in the Mississippi National
11 Guard and retired as a Brigadier General in November 1979; and

12 WHEREAS, Johnnie Sartor received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D.
13 from Mississippi State University, and served as Department Head
14 of the Agricultural Economic Department of the Mississippi
15 Cooperative Extension Service; and

16 WHEREAS, Johnnie Sartor is an avid supporter of Mississippi
17 State University and its cultural and sports programs, and has
18 numerous friends and visitors in the Left Field Lounge at Dudy
19 Noble Field; and

20 WHEREAS, Johnnie Sartor is a member of the Veterans of
21 Foreign Wars where he has volunteered his services and received
22 numerous state and national awards; and

23 WHEREAS, Johnnie Sartor served as a member of the Veterans'
24 Home Purchase Board of the State of Mississippi from July 1992
25 through March 2001; and

26 WHEREAS, during his period of service, Dr. Sartor's
27 leadership, knowledge and commitment to those he served enabled



28 the Veterans' Home Purchase Board to effectively and efficiently
29 provide funds to Mississippi military veterans for the purchase of
30 homes; and

31 WHEREAS, the members of the board have expressed their high
32 regard for his record of service with the organization; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend the
34 meritorious service of the citizens of this state:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
36 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
37 we do hereby commend Johnnie Sartor, Ph.D., for his leadership and
38 distinguished service as a member of the Veterans' Home Purchase
39 Board and for his faithful performance of the duties and
40 obligations imposed upon that office.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 presented to Johnnie Sartor, Ph.D., and be made available to the
43 Capitol Press Corps.

