

By: Senator(s) Michel, Hewes, Smith,  
Gollott, Dearing, Dawkins, Frazier, Horhn,  
Harden, Bryan, Nunnelee, Burton

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MOST REVEREND WILLIAM HOUCK UPON  
2 THE OCCASION OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF HIS ORDINATION TO THE  
3 PRIESTHOOD OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

4 WHEREAS, the Reverend Bishop William Houck was ordained to  
5 the Priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church on May 19, 1951, and  
6 celebrated his Golden Jubilee on May 29, 2001; and

7 WHEREAS, Bishop Houck was installed as the Bishop of the  
8 Diocese of Jackson in the State of Mississippi on July 5, 1984,  
9 having served as auxiliary since 1979; and

10 WHEREAS, the Bishop serves as the head of Catholic Charities  
11 for Mississippi, overseeing all of the charitable activities of  
12 the Diocese of Jackson; and

13 WHEREAS, the Bishop's leadership in the civic and charitable  
14 activities of his city and state are a matter of record, and it is  
15 with great pride that we recognize the service of this citizen who  
16 has brought honor to the State of Mississippi:

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
18 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the many years of service  
19 that the Reverend Bishop William Houck has given to the people of  
20 Mississippi on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of his  
21 Ordination to the Priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church and of  
22 his 22 years of service as the Bishop of the Diocese of Jackson,  
23 Mississippi.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
25 presented to the Reverend Bishop William Houck and be made  
26 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

