

By: Senator(s) Cuevas, Lee,
Gollott, Huggins, Gordon, Scoper,
Stogner

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF PUBLIC SERVICE
2 OF THE FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE EARL E. "BUCK" LADNER, JR., OF
3 BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF THE
4 SENATE.

5 WHEREAS, former State Representative Earl E. "Buck" Ladner,
6 Jr., of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, passed away on October 7,
7 2002; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Ladner's public service and civic contributions
9 are a matter of public record: Mr. Ladner graduated from Hancock
10 High School. He attended Pearl River Community College, where he
11 played football. He served with the Hancock County Sheriff's
12 Department, 1965-1969. He was Justice of the Peace for Hancock
13 County, 1969-1972. He served as State Representative for
14 Mississippi, 1972-1976. He was President of Gulf Coast Security
15 Services, Inc., from 1980-2002. He served in the Army National
16 Guard. He was a long-time standing member of the Knights of
17 Columbus and a long-time member of the Shamrock Club. He was a
18 past member of the Mississippi Sheriffs Association and the
19 Mississippi Peace Officers Association; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Ladner was a native of Kiln and a resident of
21 Bay St. Louis. Mr. Ladner was born April 4, 1948 to Mr. & Mrs.
22 Earl E. Ladner, Sr. of Kiln. Mr. Ladner was married to the late
23 Janice C. Ladner; and

24 WHEREAS, survivors include daughter, Joy Lynn Ladner Moran
25 and husband, Gene; grandsons, Conner E. Ladner and Devon Moran of
26 Waveland; his mother, Birdie Favre Ladner; a brother, J. Larry
27 Ladner and wife, Peggy of Kiln; a sister, Carolyn Ladner Adam of
28 Bay St. Louis; long-time companion, Margie Maurigi and her sons,



29 Miachel Anthony Oliva and Brandon Paul Oliva of Bay St. Louis; 16
30 nieces and 30 nephews; and 30 great-nieces and nephews; and

31 WHEREAS, it is with sadness that we note the passing of a
32 former member of the Mississippi Legislature whose career in
33 public service brought honor to his community and to the State of
34 Mississippi:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
36 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life and legacy of
37 public service of the former State Representative Earl E. "Buck"
38 Ladner, Jr., of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and hereby express to
39 his family the sympathy of the Mississippi Senate.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
41 the surviving family of Mr. Ladner and be made available to the
42 Capitol Press Corps.

