

By: Senator(s) Gordon

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING, CONGRATULATING AND EXPRESSING
2 APPRECIATION TO JAMES WORTH BAGLEY, A GRADUATE OF MISSISSIPPI
3 STATE UNIVERSITY, FOR HIS MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNIVERSITY'S
4 COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.

5 WHEREAS, James Worth Bagley has pledged a contribution of \$25
6 Million to be used to enhance the College of Engineering at
7 Mississippi State University; and

8 WHEREAS, this gift from James and Jean Bagley is the largest
9 in the history of Mississippi State University and will create an
10 endowment to improve facilities, support faculty recruiting and
11 development, graduate fellowships and special activities, and
12 encourage additional contributions to the College of Engineering;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of
15 Higher Learning has approved the naming on November 15, 2002, of
16 the college as the James Worth Bagley College of Engineering; and

17 WHEREAS, Mississippi State University becomes one of
18 approximately twenty universities in the nation with a named
19 college of engineering; and

20 WHEREAS, James W. Bagley received a Bachelor's Degree in
21 Electrical Engineering at Mississippi State University in 1961 and
22 earned a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering at Mississippi
23 State University in 1966; and

24 WHEREAS, James W. Bagley is Chairman of the Board and Chief
25 Executive Officer of Lam Research Corporation, a leading global
26 supplier of silicon wafer processing systems used to manufacture
27 semiconductor integrated circuits and a major supplier of many of
28 the world's top chip makers; and



29 WHEREAS, James W. Bagley is a veteran of the semiconductor
30 industry, having served in executive and management positions with
31 OnTrak Systems, Inc., Applied Materials, Inc., and Texas
32 Instruments; and

33 WHEREAS, James W. Bagley serves as a member of the Board of
34 Directors for Micron Technology, Inc., Teradyne, Inc., and Wind
35 River Systems, Inc.; and

36 WHEREAS, James W. Bagley is an individual of high character
37 and the university and the state can be proud to have his name
38 associated with a premier academic program such as the Mississippi
39 State University College of Engineering:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
41 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend, congratulate and express
42 appreciation to James Worth Bagley for this important contribution
43 to the future of Mississippi State University and the entire State
44 of Mississippi and its people.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be furnished to
46 James Worth Bagley and Mississippi State University.

