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Scoper, Simmons, Smith, Stogner, Thames,
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SENATOR TIM "ELVIS" JOHNSON FOR HIS
2 OUTSTANDING LEGISLATIVE RECORD AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE
3 OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, State Senator Timothy L. (Tim) Johnson, a Republican
5 from Madison, Mississippi, is completing 8 years representing
6 District 19 which included parts of Attala, Leake and Madison
7 Counties; and

8 WHEREAS, Senator Johnson has indicated that he will not run
9 for re-election at the expiration of his present term, in order to
10 seek other elective office; and

11 WHEREAS, in Tim Johnson, the residents of District 19 have
12 lost an honest, dependable State Senator with unquestioned
13 integrity; and

14 WHEREAS, Tim's avocation is being an Elvis Presley
15 impersonator, and he has favored the Senate with his alter ego on
16 many occasions, and annually provides a litany of outstanding
17 Senate floor quotes at the conclusion of each Session to put the
18 yearly agenda in perspective; and

19 WHEREAS, Senator Johnson is Vice Chairman of the Forestry
20 Committee, and has served with distinction on the Finance,
21 Insurance, Juvenile Justice, Municipalities and Veterans and
22 Military Affairs Committees, and has been particularly effective
23 as subcommittee Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, this
24 committee experience representing substantial legislative
25 influence; and



26 WHEREAS, Senator Johnson is a former Madison Alderman, and he
27 was a champion of law enforcement, school choice and issues
28 enhancing municipal government, consistently supporting
29 legislation to support the Mississippi Highway Patrol, Bureau of
30 Narcotics and local law enforcement officers; and

31 WHEREAS, Tim was born on December 2, 1959, in Kosciusko,
32 attended Kosciusko High School and Mississippi State University,
33 is an insurance businessman and active member of the Presbyterian
34 Church, and belongs to the Madison Chamber of Commerce, National
35 Rifle Association, the Mississippi Farm Bureau, the
36 Madison-Ridgeland Jaycees, the Toastmasters Club, the Madison Arts
37 Guild, Very Special Arts in Mississippi, the Committee for the
38 March of Dimes, and he is dedicated to his wife, Lynn and
39 children, Mary Margaret and Marshall;and

40 WHEREAS, Senator Johnson served with distinction and we will
41 miss his friendship when Elvis "leaves the building":

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
43 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the public service of
44 District 19 State Senator Tim Johnson of Madison, Mississippi, and
45 wish him and his family continued success in their future
46 endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
48 Tim Johnson and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

