

By: Senator(s) Little, Dearing, Blackmon, Browning, Bryan, Burton, Canon, Carlton, Carmichael, Chamberlin, Chaney, Cuevas, Dawkins, Dickerson, Farris, Frazier, Furniss, Gollott, Gordon, Hamilton, Harden, Harvey, Hewes, Horhn, Huggins, Hyde-Smith, Jackson, Johnson (38th), Jordan, King, Kirby, Lee, Mettetal, Michel, Minor, Moffatt, Nunnelee, Posey, Robertson, Ross, Scoper, Simmons, Smith, Stogner, Thames, Tollison, Turner, Walden, Walls, White, Williamson

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.

