

By: Senator(s) Little

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING WILLIAM R. (BILL) MINOR FOR HIS
2 OUTSTANDING LEGISLATIVE RECORD AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE
3 OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, State Senator William R. (Bill) Minor, a Democrat
5 from Holly Springs, Mississippi, is completing 20 years of
6 outstanding, dedicated service representing District 2 (Benton,
7 Marshall, and Desoto Counties); and

8 WHEREAS, in Bill Minor, the residents of District 2 are
9 losing an honest, dependable, effective State Senator, and the
10 residents of Mississippi are losing 20 years of effective Senate
11 experience, leadership and unquestioned integrity; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Minor is in his second term as Chairman of
13 the Senate Finance Committee, is former Chairman of the Senate
14 Public Utilities Committee and has served with distinction on
15 virtually every Senate committee, including: Appropriations,
16 Education, Rules, Judiciary, Corrections, Fees, Salaries and
17 Administration, Highways and Transportation, Public Health and
18 Welfare, Elections, Joint Legislative Budget, this committee
19 experience representing substantial legislative leadership and
20 influence; and

21 WHEREAS, Senator Minor was known for his strong, forceful
22 debating style on the floor of the Senate, and he rarely lost a
23 bill which was reported from his committee; and

24 WHEREAS, Senator Minor's views on legislative issues were
25 never in doubt, you "knew where he stood", and he was the original
26 Chairman of the "Killer Bee" subcommittee in the Education
27 Committee when Senator Jack Gordon was Chairman; and



28 WHEREAS, Bill Minor was born on October 16, 1942, in Hickory
29 Flat, Mississippi, attended Hickory Flat High School and Northwest
30 Community College; he is a partner in Minor Brothers Hardware and
31 Minor Brothers Plumbing & Heating; he is an active member of the
32 Baptist Church, a 32d Degree Mason, a Shriner and member of the
33 Holly Springs Chamber of Commerce; he is a backbone of charitable,
34 civic and economic development efforts across his district and has
35 personally handled numerous economic development initiatives
36 benefiting the entire State of Mississippi; and

37 WHEREAS, as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Bill
38 Minor has provided firm, effective and constructive leadership
39 coupled with a keen understanding of the issues facing Mississippi
40 and a passion about the Senate as an institution; and

41 WHEREAS, Senator Minor has indicated that he will retire at
42 the expiration of his present term in order to run for State
43 District office, and the members of this Senate wish to express
44 sincere appreciation to him for his many outstanding
45 accomplishments and his record of dedicated public service:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
47 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend our friend, colleague and
48 Chairman, Bill Minor, for all that he has meant to the Mississippi
49 Senate and his unmatched contributions to the people of the State
50 of Mississippi.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
52 Senator Bill Minor and be made available to the Capitol Press
53 Corps.

