To: Rules
By: Senator(s) Little, Dearing,
    Browning, Bryan, Burton, Canon, Carlton,
    Carmichael, Chamberlin, Chaney, Cuevas,
    Dawkins, Dickerson, Farris, Frazier,
    Furniss, Gollott, Gordon, Hamilton,
    Harden, Harvey, Horhn, Huggins, Hyde-
    Smith, Jackson, Johnson (19th), 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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SENATOR BARBARA M. BLACKMON FOR HER
OUTSTANDING LEGISLATIVE RECORD AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS, State Senator Barbara Martin Blackmon, a Democrat
from Canton, Mississippi, is completing 12 years representing
District 21, which includes parts of Humphreys, Madison and Yazoo
Counties; and

WHEREAS, Senator Blackmon has indicated that she will not run
for reelection at the expiration of her present term in order to
seek other elective office; and

WHEREAS, in Barbara Blackmon, the residents of District 21
have lost an honest, dependable State Senator with unquestioned
integrity; and

WHEREAS, Senator Blackmon is Vice Chairman of the Insurance
Committee, and has served with distinction on the Appropriations,
Finance, Constitution, Highways and Transportation, Judiciary, and
Public Health and Welfare Committees, this committee experience
representing substantial legislative influence; and

WHEREAS, Senator Blackmon was a champion for issues relating
to the protection of women and domestic rights issues, and
introduced legislation to reconcile state law to Mississippi
Supreme Court decisions affecting the equitable distribution of
assets in divorce cases, which received accolades from the Family
Law Section of the Mississippi Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Barbara was born on December 7, 1955, in Jackson,
Mississippi, attended Wingfield High School, received a bachelor's
Degree from Jackson State University, an M.B.A. from the
University of Alabama, attended the University of Santa Clara
School of Law, and earned her Juris Doctorate at the University of
Mississippi School of Law and a Masters of Laws in Taxation from
the New York University School of Law; she is an Attorney and
member of The Mississippi Bar and the New York Bar; she is active
in the Baptist Church, belongs to the JSU Development Foundation,
the United Way of the Capital Area, Stewpot of Canton, the
American Red Cross, and the Foundation for Education and Economic
Development; and she is dedicated to her husband, Representative
Ed Blackmon, and children, Madison, Edward and Bradford Jerome;
and

WHEREAS, Senator Blackmon served with distinction, and the
members of this Senate wish to express sincere appreciation to her
for her record of dedicated public service:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the public service of
District 21 State Senator Barbara Blackmon of Canton, Mississippi,
and wish her and her family continued success in their future
endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
Barbara Blackmon and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.