

By: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 528

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MILITARY SERVICE OF
2 PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS BETTY TOWNSEND ON THE OCCASION OF HER
3 RETIREMENT FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

4 WHEREAS, on January 11, 2004, Betty Townsend retired from the
5 Navy Reserve, Jackson, Mississippi, Naval Marine Corp Center; and

6 WHEREAS, she is the 11th of 13 children; her parents are
7 Connie and Virgil Townsend of DeKalb, Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, she was stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, with the
9 Atlantic Fleet. She has a total of 24 years of service with 4
10 tours overseas of active duty, having entered service on September
11 1, 1979; her highest ranking was Petty Officer First Class; and

12 WHEREAS, she attended Kemper County High, Meridian Jr.
13 College, Coahoma Jr. College, East Mississippi Jr. College and
14 McConnell Airline Stewardess School in New York; and

15 WHEREAS, Betty has been employed with Sonny Montgomery VA
16 Center from July 1984 to the present; and

17 WHEREAS, Betty has a daughter, Syndnia LuShae Townsend, who
18 is currently a student at Ole Miss; and

19 WHEREAS, Betty is a member of New Hope Baptist Church of
20 Jackson, Mississippi; and

21 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
22 military service of this Mississippian who has brought honor to
23 her community and to her state:

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
25 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
26 we do hereby commend Petty Officer First Class Betty Townsend on

27 the occasion of her retirement from military service and extend to
28 her the best wishes of the Legislature in her future career.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
30 Betty Townsend and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.