

By: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd), Jordan,
Simmons

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 594

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MANY YEARS OF
2 CHARITABLE SERVICE AND CIVIC LEADERSHIP OF HONORABLE EARNEST WHITE
3 OF BELZONI, MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Honorable Earnest White of Belzoni, Mississippi, has
5 spent over 30 years rendering public and charitable service to the
6 citizens of the Mississippi Delta and surrounding areas through
7 his tenure on the Belzoni Board of Aldermen, the Board of
8 Directors for Mississippi Action for Community Education and many
9 other charitable and civic organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, the lives of many individuals have been changed in a
11 positive direction because of Mr. White's untiring efforts to
12 foster a better educational environment and quality of life; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. White was an influential member of the Delta
14 Community while serving as Alderman for the City of Belzoni,
15 Mississippi, representing Ward Two for terms from 1988-1997; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. White's impressive civic awards, certificates
17 and proclamations are a matter of record: Friends of Children of
18 Mississippi, Inc., Distinguished Award for Outstanding Human
19 Services (1965-1971); Lifetime Achievement Award, Vice Chairman
20 and Chairman of Friends of Children of Mississippi, Inc.,
21 (1967-2002); Leadership Award, Hill Lodge 811 and Hill Temple 783
22 (1977); Federation of Southern Cooperation, EPES Alabama,
23 Certificate of Training (1980); Services Award Humphreys County
24 Union for Progress, Inc., Farmer's Cooperative (1979-1980); Public
25 Service Award, Mississippi Association of Cooperative and
26 Progressive Farmers (1980); Most Cooperative Award and Dedicated
27 and Unselfish Service Award, Humphreys County Union for Progress,

28 Inc. (1977-1981); The President of the United States Certificate
29 of Appreciation in Grateful Recognition of Service as a Volunteer
30 in Service to America during VISTA's 15th Anniversary, signed by
31 President Jimmy Carter (1977-1981); Award in Appreciation for
32 Services Rendered on Behalf of the Federation of Southern
33 Cooperatives (1982); Outstanding Contribution in the Field of
34 Civil Rights on Martin L. King's Birthday, presented by Delta
35 Gamma Zeta Phi Beta (1983); Volunteer Service Award for
36 Outstanding Volunteer Service, Presented by Governor Bill Allain
37 (1984); Mississippi Action for Community Education Award (1986);
38 Award for Outstanding Service as Advisory Board Member of
39 Mid-Delta Home Health, Inc. (1988 and 1990); Outstanding and
40 Dedicated Christian Services Award by Christ Temple Church of Wolf
41 Lake (1990); Resolution for Outstanding Christian Services by
42 Christ Missionary and Industrial College of Christ Church of
43 Holiness, USA (1993); Lifetime Dedication Award for Fight for
44 Justice, by the Humphreys County Chapter of the NAACP (1994); 20
45 Dedicated Years of Service Award by National Education Trustee
46 Board (1995); Howard Bailey Achievement Award for Years of Service
47 presented by MACE (1995); The Southern Christian Leadership
48 Conference Award for Outstanding Community Services (1995);
49 Humphreys County High School Award as an Outstanding Civil Rights
50 Leader (1996); Meritorious Award for Kindness and Support by Clara
51 Reed and Annette Austin (1996); The Sponsors Award presented by
52 Dixie Baseball, Inc., (1996); Proclamation for "Earnest White Day"
53 by Belzoni Mayor Thomas Turner (1998); Award for Dedicated
54 Christian Worker, Deacon for 60 years and Chairman of the Church
55 Board for 38 years, by Church of Christ of Holiness USA (1998);
56 The O.M. McNair Elementary School Award for Dedicated Service and
57 Support (1998); Mississippi House of Representatives Proclamation
58 for Many Years of Service in Helping Others, signed by Speaker
59 Ford and Representative Rufus Straughter (1998); Humphreys County
60 Brotherhood Association Award for Human Justice (1999);

61 Mississippi House of Representatives Proclamation for 30-Plus
62 Years of Service Provided to Mississippi Action for Community
63 Education, signed by Speaker Ford and Representative Robert Clark
64 (2002); Appreciation Award by FCM, Inc., Board of Directors
65 (2002); Award for Outstanding Service to Helping Hands of
66 Humphreys County (2003); Certificate of Appreciation in
67 Recognition of Support Given to the Community Development Agency
68 and Participants, by Friends of Children of Mississippi TANF to
69 Work and Ownership (T.W.O.) Project (2002); and Certificate of
70 Appreciation for Outstanding Service in the 1960's Civil Rights
71 Movement by Mid-Delta Daycare (2003); and

72 WHEREAS, as a result of these achievements and awards,
73 Earnest White has served as a model citizen to the members of his
74 community and to the State of Mississippi:

75 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
76 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
77 we do hereby commend the many years of charitable service and
78 civic leadership of Honorable Earnest White of Belzoni,
79 Mississippi, and extend to him and his family the best wishes of
80 the Legislature for future successes.

81 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
82 Mr. White and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.