

By: Senator(s) Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 622

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR.
2 PEARL L. FRAZIER OF UTICA, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS
3 105TH BIRTHDAY.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Pearl L. Frazier of Utica, Mississippi, was born
5 on May 1, 1899; and

6 WHEREAS, he was one of ten children born to Vander Frazier
7 and Susan Page Frazier; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Pearl. L. Frazier has had the distinction of
9 living in three different centuries (1800's, 1900's and 2000); and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Pearl L. Frazier was born when William McKinley
11 was President of the United States of America and Anselm Joseph
12 McLaurin was Governor of the State of Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Frazier's life has spanned the administration of
14 nineteen United States Presidents from William McKinley to George
15 W. Bush; thirty-five United States Attorney Generals and twenty-
16 eight Mississippi Governors from Anselm Joseph McLaurin to Haley
17 Barbour; and

18 WHEREAS, a very successful farmer, Mr. Pearl L. Frazier was
19 taught how to plow by his father, Mr. Vander Frazier, when
20 Theodore Roosevelt was President of the United States of America
21 and when James K. Vardaman was Governor of the State of
22 Mississippi; and

23 WHEREAS, born with a special gift of conversation, Mr. Pearl
24 L. Frazier met the love of his life, Miss Ida Mae Davis, at church
25 and convinced her to become his wife; and

26 WHEREAS, the union of the two lovebirds lasted fifty-four
27 years until she was called home to be with the Lord; and

28 WHEREAS, four lovely children were born to this union, Mae
29 Pearl, Alexander (deceased), George (deceased) and Helen; and

30 WHEREAS, he was blessed with six lovely grandchildren, Djon
31 M. Frazier Gentry, CIH, Yvette Frazier Gentry, M.D., Regina
32 Frazier (deceased), Ricky Frazier (deceased), Alexander Frazier,
33 Jr. and Willie Dixon; and

34 WHEREAS, Mr. Pearl Frazier has also been blessed with four
35 great-grandchildren, Djon Lourdes Gentry, Sean Gentry, Jasmine
36 Gentry and Alexander Nicholas Harlon; and

37 WHEREAS, Mr. Pearl Frazier is a Prince Hall Mason and
38 continues to assist and give advice in his community; and

39 WHEREAS, this servant of God is a member of Little Mount CME
40 Church in Utica, Mississippi, where he has served as a Steward and
41 Class Leader; and

42 WHEREAS, this family icon has witnessed many historic events
43 during his lifetime, including the invention of the automobile by
44 Henry Ford, the Wright Brothers' first airplane flight and man's
45 walk on the moon; and

46 WHEREAS, this humble servant contributes his long life to
47 "obedience and serving the Lord"; and

48 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize
49 such outstanding Mississippians as Mr. Pearl L. Frazier, whose
50 longevity is filled with treasures of wisdom and history and
51 attributable to healthy living, hard work, respect for his
52 fellowman and strong religious convictions:

53 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
54 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
55 we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Pearl L. Frazier on the
56 occasion of his 105th birthday and extend our heartfelt wishes for
57 many more years of good health, peace, happiness and an
58 overflowing abundance of love and joy.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
60 furnished to Mr. Pearl L. Frazier, his children, Mae Pearl Frazier

61 Hunter, Helen Frazier Gentry and to the members of the Capitol
62 Press Corp.