

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Harden, Walls,  
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING GRADUATE DEANS FROM JACKSON STATE  
2 UNIVERSITY WHO HAVE PROVIDED FIFTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE.

3 WHEREAS, the following persons, the late Dr. Augustus C.  
4 Blanks, Dr. Charles C. Mosley and Dr. Ivory C. Manning, Dr. Oscar  
5 Allan Rogers, Dr. Leslie Burl McLemore, Dr. Bettye Ward-Fletcher,  
6 Dr. Lula S. Collier, Dr. E.C. Foster, Dr. Dorris R.  
7 Robinson-Gardner and Dr. Jeffrey D. Zubkowski, have provided  
8 exemplary service to Jackson State University in the development  
9 of excellence in graduate education during the past fifty years  
10 (1954-2004); and

11 WHEREAS, through providing leadership for the Graduate  
12 Council, Division of Graduate Studies, The Graduate School and  
13 individual graduate programs; and

14 WHEREAS, fifty-five graduate programs consisting of  
15 thirty-nine masters degree programs, six specialists degree  
16 programs and ten doctoral degree programs are offered and taught  
17 by graduate faculty members; and

18 WHEREAS, through their tireless dedication to the educational  
19 process, thousands of graduate students have become scholars and  
20 professional leaders who will forever be connected to the State of  
21 Mississippi; and

22 WHEREAS, due to the hard work of these graduate  
23 administrators and educators, Jackson State University has been  
24 propelled from its roots as a regional teacher's college to the  
25 doctoral research intensive university it is today; and

26 WHEREAS, it is because of the immeasurable contributions of  
27 such educators that Jackson State University, with a longstanding

28 tradition of dedicated educators, will continue to grow and reach  
29 greater vitality; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Senate of the State of  
31 Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence and the  
32 exceptional contributions to the field of graduate education in  
33 higher learning, especially when evidenced by people who have  
34 dedicated so many years of their lives to developing and  
35 cultivating the minds and bodies of the many young scholars and  
36 professionals with whom they come in contact during their careers:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
38 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend all those educators who  
39 have provided dedicated and exemplary services to Jackson State  
40 University during the past fifty years.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be furnished to  
42 the President of Jackson State University, all of the individuals  
43 listed above and the Capitol Press Corps.