

By: Senator(s) Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. PEARL L.  
2 FRAZIER OF UTICA, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 105TH  
3 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 Senate to recognize such  
49 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, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Pearl  
55 L. Frazier on the occasion of his 105th birthday and extend our  
56 heartfelt wishes for many more years of good health, peace,  
57 happiness and an overflowing abundance of love and joy.

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

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