

By: Senator(s) Nunnelee

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 RICHARDSON-DEUSCHLE FAMILY REUNION ON JULY 4, 2004, THE OCCASION
3 OF THE 51ST ANNIVERSARY OF THIS FAMILY'S MOVE TO MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Dorothy (Dodie) Cecelia Richardson was born in
5 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on April 7, 1913; and

6 WHEREAS, Edwin (Ed) Bryant Deuschle was born in Pittsburgh,
7 Pennsylvania, on May 20, 1915; and

8 WHEREAS, they eloped on Thanksgiving Day, and were married in
9 Wellsburg, West Virginia, on November 30, 1933; and

10 WHEREAS, they had four children: Judith Gail, Sandra Lee,
11 Diane Janet and Edwin John, each being born in Pittsburgh,
12 Pennsylvania; and

13 WHEREAS, Ed Deuschle worked with Pittsburgh Gas and Meter
14 Company, which later became Rockwell Manufacturing Company, and
15 later became Rockwell International; and

16 WHEREAS, the family moved to Tupelo, Mississippi, in June
17 1953 as part of the industrialization of the South when Rockwell
18 Manufacturing company opened its Tupelo plant; and

19 WHEREAS, the family became an integral part of North
20 Mississippi, including Ed's work as Chief Engineer for Rockwell
21 and Dodie's work as Secretary to the Pastor of Calvary Baptist
22 Church; and

23 WHEREAS, Dodie died in Tupelo, Mississippi, on November 23,
24 1983, and Ed died in Tupelo on October 14, 1998; and

25 WHEREAS, their legacy and influence will extend through their
26 family long after their death; and

27 WHEREAS, the Deuschle's have 18 grandchildren and 32
28 great-grandchildren; and

29 WHEREAS, Ed and Dodie Deuschle had a strong love of family,
30 commitment to God and sense of patriotism; and

31 WHEREAS, their influence has extended through their
32 succeeding generations in Tupelo, in Mississippi, throughout the
33 United States and to the uttermost parts of the earth; and

34 WHEREAS, their children, grandchildren and
35 great-grandchildren will gather in reunion over the weekend of
36 July 4, 2004, to commemorate the 51st anniversary of the family's
37 move to Mississippi; and the lives and contributions of this
38 family to the state's welfare and well-being are significant:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
40 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
41 Dorothy (Dodie) Cecelia Richardson-Edwin (Ed) Bryant Deuschle
42 Family Reunion on July 4, 2004, which is the occasion of the 51st
43 anniversary of this patriotic family's move to Mississippi, and
44 extend to them the best wishes of the Mississippi Senate.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented at
46 this family reunion and be made available to the Capitol Press
47 Corps.