

By: Senator(s) Posey, Brown, Browning,
Burton, Butler, Dawkins, Dearing, Frazier,
Gordon, Hewes, Jackson (15th), Jackson
(11th), Jackson (32nd), Little, Mettetal,
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LATRELLE ASHLEY UPON THE OCCASION OF
2 HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 34 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF
3 MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Latrelle Ashley of Morton, Mississippi, is
5 leaving an exemplary record of 34 years of public service to the
6 citizens of the State of Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, his resume of public service is a matter of record:
8 1976 - Assistant Comptroller and Personnel Director of Motor
9 Vehicle Comptroller Office; 1977-1978 - Executive Director of
10 Criminal Justice Planning Division of the Governor's Office;
11 1978-1984 - appointed Excise Tax Commissioner for the MS State Tax
12 Commission, supervised 52 employees, responsible for all policies
13 for agency and Alcohol Beverage Control Division; 1978-1983 -
14 Chairman of Statewide Coordinating Council of Mississippi;
15 1978-1980 - Chairman of Council on Children; 1978-1982 - Chairman
16 of Criminal Justice Planning Advisory Board; 1978-1980 - Chairman
17 of Health Coordinating Council of Mississippi; 1992-Present -
18 employed with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries
19 and Parks as Director II in charge of 28 State Parks, handled \$20
20 Million budget, and supervised 302 full- and part-time employees;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, prior to his state service, Latrelle began his
23 career as a school teacher: 1966-1967 - taught school at State
24 Line High School, also coached football, won conference
25 championship; 1967-1972 - taught at Mount Olive High School,
26 served as Assistant Principal and coached football where he won
27 two conference championships; he was raised in a retail store,

28 Ashley Grocery, and became a successful businessman as co-owner of
29 Magnolia Publishing Company, co-owner of Mid-South Audio and
30 Leasing, Inc., co-owner of Ashley Sporting Goods, co-owner of
31 Lyles Insurance Agency and co-owner of the largest furniture and
32 jewelry store in East Central Mississippi; and

33 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Jones Junior College and the
34 University of Southern Mississippi, is married to Lanee Fairchild
35 Ashley and has three daughters, Shontelle Ashley Barnes, LaChelle
36 Ashley and Lauren Ashley; and it is with pride that we recognize
37 the leadership and contributions of this Mississippian:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Latrelle Ashley for his 34
40 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Mississippi upon the
41 occasion of his retirement, and extend to him on behalf of the
42 Mississippi Senate the thanks of our state for a job well done.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
44 Latrelle Ashley and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.