

By: Senator(s) Burton, Butler, Chaney, Clarke, Davis, Flowers, Frazier, Gordon, Harden, Hewes, Jackson (15th), Kirby, Little, Michel, Moffatt, Morgan, Posey, White

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MRS. PAULA JONES SALTER
2 AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HER
3 PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Paula Jones Salter, born September 3, 1959, in
5 Norfolk, Virginia, to Captain Whitney B. Jones, Sr., and Merle
6 Dent Jones, departed this earthly life on Sunday, May 1, 2005, to
7 enter into eternal rest with her heavenly father, causing great
8 sorrow and loss to her family and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, having spent her childhood at military stations in
10 London, England; McLean, Virginia; Charleston, South Carolina; and
11 Port Hueneme, California, before returning to her parents'
12 hometown of Macon, Mississippi, in 1973, Mrs. Salter was a 1977
13 graduate of Central Academy in Macon and earned her bachelor's and
14 master's degrees in business administration at the University of
15 Mississippi; and

16 WHEREAS, an enthusiastic athlete who enjoyed a wide array of
17 sporting activities, Mrs. Salter was a professional economic
18 developer and marketing analyst, serving as Deputy Director of
19 Economic Development at the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians at
20 the time of her retirement in 1991; and

21 WHEREAS, prior to her retirement, Mrs. Salter undertook her
22 final project to develop the initial market analysis and financial
23 projections in order to facilitate the tribe's ability to launch
24 the Pearl River Resort enterprise on the Choctaw Reservation; and

25 WHEREAS, a former graduate assistant in the Ole Miss School
26 of Business Administration and former instructor at the
27 Mississippi State University College of Business and Industry,

28 Mrs. Salter was honored in 1993 with the Golden Shovel Award by
29 the Forest Area Chamber of Commerce for distinguished volunteer
30 service; and

31 WHEREAS, diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, Mrs. Salter,
32 despite her disability remained active in her community
33 involvements, ever fervent in her commitment to raise funds for
34 the Middle Mississippi Council Girl Scouts of America's HOPE Award
35 in 2002 and the honorary co-chairperson of the group's Jackson
36 Leadership Class in 2003; and

37 WHEREAS, possessing a zeal for life and improving the life of
38 others, Mrs. Salter was a member of Forest United Methodist
39 Church, the University of Mississippi Alumni Association,
40 Daughters of the American Revolution, Magna Carta Dames and
41 Colonial Dames, founding member of the "Ladies of the Night" book
42 club and former board member of the Friends of the Jackson Zoo;
43 and

44 WHEREAS, a genuine and infectious spirit of loving and
45 giving, Mrs. Salter leaves to cherish the testament of her legacy:
46 her husband of 23 years, Sidney L. Salter; daughter, Katherine B.
47 Foster; mother, Merle Dent Jones; brother, Augustus R. Jones; and
48 a host of other relatives and friends; and

49 WHEREAS, it is with sadness that we note the passing of such
50 an outstanding and spirited individual as Mrs. Salter, whose life
51 brought joy to all:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
53 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life of Mrs. Paula
54 Jones Salter and express the deepest sympathy of the Senate to her
55 family and friends upon her passing.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
57 furnished to Mr. Sid Salter to cherish on behalf of the family and
58 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.