

By: Senator(s) Butler, Dearing, To: Rules
Posey, Walls, Horhn

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DAVID GREEN FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF
2 OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
3 MISSISSIPPI AND WISHING HIM WELL UPON HIS RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, David Green, of the Mississippi House of
5 Representatives, is completing 25 years of consecutive service as
6 a member of the House from District 96, which includes Adams,
7 Amite, Pike and Wilkinson Counties; and

8 WHEREAS, born on October 14, 1951, in Rosetta, Mississippi,
9 Representative Green attended Southwest Mississippi Community
10 College where he received his associate's degree and the
11 University of Southern Mississippi, where he received his
12 bachelor's degree in criminal justice; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Green, a retail merchant and former
14 sheriff's deputy and municipal police officer, was first elected
15 to the Mississippi House of Representatives in 1980; and

16 WHEREAS, the talents and ability of David Green were
17 recognized by the legislative leadership as evidenced by his
18 rising from freshman lawmaker to serve as Chairman of the House
19 Fees and Salaries of Public Officers Committee and former Chairman
20 of the House County Affairs Committee, in addition to serving or
21 having served on the Appropriations, Investigate State Offices,
22 Labor, Rules, Management, Transportation and Wildlife, Fisheries
23 and Parks (formerly Game and Fish); and

24 WHEREAS, known by his colleagues as an able and dedicated
25 legislator, who has effectively represented the citizens of his
26 district and state, Representative Green is a Mason, 33rd degree

27 Shriner, member of the NAACP, Voters League and is affiliated with
28 the Order of Eastern Star and the Heroines of Jericho; and

29 WHEREAS, in addition to his career as a successful statesman,
30 Representative Green was a devoted husband to his late wife, Mrs.
31 Julia Green, and has remained a loving and caring father to his
32 daughter, Jelita, as well as a faithful member of the Baptist
33 Church; and

34 WHEREAS, Representative Green has indicated that effective
35 June 1, 2005, he will retire from the Mississippi House of
36 Representatives and the members of the Mississippi Legislature
37 wish to express their sincere appreciation to him for his
38 dedicated service to the people of the State of Mississippi and
39 for the personal sacrifices that he has made on their behalf:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
41 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend our friend and colleague,
42 David Green, for all that he has meant to the Mississippi State
43 Legislature and for his unmatched contributions to the people of
44 the State of Mississippi, and we want him to know that his
45 presence, his leadership and his earnest anecdotes to reaching the
46 resolution of an issue will be greatly missed by this legislative
47 body.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to Representative David Green and to the members of the
50 Capitol Press Corps.