

By: Senator(s) Hewes, Dearing,  
Frazier, Gollott

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 512

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FATHER  
2 GEORGE KITCHIN OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS  
3 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD.

4 WHEREAS, Father George Kitchin, 62, a native of Greenwood,  
5 Mississippi, was ordained in Greenwood for the Diocese of  
6 Natchez-Jackson on June 13, 1970; and

7 WHEREAS, after his ordination for the Diocese of  
8 Natchez-Jackson, Father Kitchin's dedicated career and  
9 appointments are a matter of record: June 13, 1970, Date of  
10 Arrival in Diocese; July 18, 1970, Vicar Substitute to Gulf Coast  
11 Missions; August 1, 1970, Appointed Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of  
12 the Gulf, Bay St. Louis; September 8, 1972, Associate Pastor,  
13 Sacred Heart, Pascagoula; September 1, 1976, Associate Pastor, Our  
14 Lady of Fatima, Biloxi; January 19, 1978, Permission granted to  
15 serve in the U.S. Army Reserves; February 1, 1982, Appointed First  
16 Pastor of St. Matthew the Apostle, White Cypress; January 14,  
17 1988, Appointed Pastor, St. Elizabeth Seton, Ocean Springs  
18 (effective February 5, 1988); May 18 1994, Granted three-year  
19 extension at St. Elizabeth Seton; October 15, 2001, Appointed to a  
20 two-year term on the Priest Personnel Committee; February 2, 2002,  
21 Appointed Pastor, St. James, Gulfport; August 1, 2002, Appointed  
22 member of Deacon Formation Committee for a three-year term; and  
23 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the vital,  
24 outstanding service of Father George Kitchin of Gulfport,  
25 Mississippi, who has ministered to the needs of his parish, his  
26 community and his state:

27           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
28   MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
29   we do hereby commend and congratulate Father George Kitchin of  
30   Gulfport, Mississippi, on his 35th Anniversary of Ordination to  
31   Priesthood, and extend to him the best wishes of the Legislature  
32   on this auspicious occasion.

33           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
34   Father Kitchin and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.