

By: Senator(s) Gollott, Hewes, Cuevas,
Robertson, Dawkins, Moffatt

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 626

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DEDICATED PUBLIC
2 SERVICE AND LEGACY OF HARRISON COUNTY SUPERVISOR BOBBY ELEUTERIUS.

3 WHEREAS, Bobby Eleuterius is the longest-serving member of
4 the Board of Supervisors in Harrison County; and

5 WHEREAS, Bobby Eleuterius was first elected to the Board of
6 Supervisors 24 years ago, after spending nine years on the
7 Harrison County School Board, for a total public service to
8 Harrison County of 33 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Bobby Eleuterius has provided strong political
10 leadership for the county 13 times as board president; and

11 WHEREAS, Bobby Eleuterius was born and raised on the "Point"
12 in Biloxi in the days when Biloxi was the seafood capital of the
13 world, and whose eastern county district covers much of the
14 industry's old stomping grounds; and

15 WHEREAS, Bobby Eleuterius grew up when life on the Point was
16 tough. His father, a maker of shrimp trawls, died in a diving
17 accident at Ship Island when he was 18 months old. His mother
18 raised little Bobby and his two brothers alone and spent 44 years
19 working in Biloxi seafood factories; and

20 WHEREAS, Bobby Eleuterius is a man of the people and has
21 worked for the past 18 months to support the recovery of the
22 people of his district in Biloxi and D'berville after the most
23 tragic storm in the history of the United States, that destroyed
24 most of the homes in his district; and

25 WHEREAS, Bobby Eleuterius, who believes that county
26 government is the oldest and closet form of government to the

27 people, began with 33 miles of dirt road in his district when he
28 took office, but today all those roads are paved; and

29 WHEREAS, Bobby Eleuterius has built a proud record of
30 building tourism and economic development to bring higher paying
31 jobs, building ball fields, parks, beach comfort stations and
32 senior citizens centers, and hiring and promoting local people in
33 county government, has decided that it is time to retire after 33
34 years of service to the people of Harrison County and to the State
35 of Mississippi:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
37 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
38 we do hereby commend the dedicated public service of Bobby
39 Eleuterius to the people of Mississippi and Harrison County and
40 offer his example of public service as a shining example of why we
41 are all proud to be Mississippians, and we extend to him and his
42 family our best wishes in their future endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
44 Bobby Eleuterius and his family; the Harrison County Board of
45 Supervisors and be made available to the news outlets on the
46 Mississippi Gulf Coast and the Capitol Press Corps.