

By: Senator(s) Michel, Dearing, Fillingane, Frazier, Gollott, Harden, Jackson (11th), Jordan, Pickering, Posey, Thames

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING C.R. (BOB) RIDGWAY  
2 OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS INDUCTION INTO  
3 THE MISSISSIPPI REALTOR HALL OF FAME.

4 WHEREAS, Bob Ridgway has been inducted into the Mississippi  
5 Realtor Hall of Fame based on lifelong achievement and service to  
6 the real estate profession and the Realtor organization; and

7 WHEREAS, in his more than 30 years of involvement with the  
8 REALTOR organization, C.R. "Bob" Ridgway IV, GRI, CCIM has  
9 demonstrated the highest level of professionalism and leadership  
10 at both the local and state level. Bob has been instrumental in  
11 the development of commercial education and programming for  
12 Mississippi Association of Realtors' members statewide, playing an  
13 integral role in the development of MAR's Commercial Investment  
14 Division, the Mississippi Commercial Association of REALTORS and  
15 the Mississippi Chapter of CCIM. His participation has been  
16 critical to the success of these organizations, and his  
17 encouragement of real estate professionals has been important in  
18 helping many of those practitioners succeed in their commercial  
19 real estate careers; and

20 WHEREAS, he served as 1984 Mississippi Association of  
21 Realtors President, chaired the association's political action  
22 committee trustees and has served on numerous committees. He is a  
23 former President of the Jackson Association of Realtors; and

24 WHEREAS, Bob's other professional affiliations and community  
25 service positions include: Greater Jackson Apartment Association,  
26 President; Metro Jackson YMCA Board of Directors; Metro Jackson  
27 YMCA Vice President and President; YMCA of the USA, Southeast

28 Region, Board of Directors, Vice Chair; YMCA South Field  
29 Committee, Chair; YMCA of the USA, Board of Directors, Executive  
30 Committee; YMCA of the USA Board of Trustees, Chair; Galloway  
31 United Methodist Church: Sunday School Teacher; Men's Club,  
32 President; Chancel Choir; Hand Bell Choir; Building Committee  
33 (Chaired twice); Communications Committee, Co-Chair; lay leader;  
34 and Administrative Board, Chair; Mississippi Conference United  
35 Methodist Church, member; North Jackson Rotary Club: Treasurer  
36 (twice), Vice President, President and Paul Harris  
37 Fellow/Benefactor; Jackson Academy, board member; Millsaps  
38 College, Trustee; Mission Mississippi, Board of Directors,  
39 Treasurer; Youth Basketball and Soccer Coach; Eagle Scout; and  
40 Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 18 (23 Scouts, 15 Eagles); and

41 WHEREAS, Bob's family is wife, Naomi, and four children,  
42 Frances Ray, Sara Lokey, Julia and Robert V; the couple has two  
43 grandchildren; and

44 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the civic  
45 contributions of this statewide leader in his profession:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
47 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate C.R. (Bob)  
48 Ridgway of Jackson, Mississippi, upon the occasion of his  
49 induction into the Mississippi Realtor Hall of Fame, and extend to  
50 him and his family our best wishes in their future endeavors.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
52 Bob Ridgway and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.