

By: Senator(s) Dearing, Little

To: Adopted

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND SENATOR LYNN POSEY FOR HIS
2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Lynn Posey is retiring from the Mississippi
4 Senate to run for state district office after serving 20 years in
5 the Senate; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Posey is a man of integrity and hard work
7 and there is an acknowledged respect for the public and business
8 endeavors of our esteemed colleague and avid outdoorsman; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Posey represents the 36th District, which
10 comprises Claiborne, Copiah and part of Hinds and Jefferson
11 Counties. He has served as Chairman of the Wildlife, Fisheries &
12 Parks Committee for 3 terms where he is considered a leader of the
13 sportsmen community in our state. He also serves on the
14 Appropriations, Business & Financial Institutions, Judiciary B,
15 Labor, Municipalities, Public Utilities and PEER Committees; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Posey serves on the Executive Council of the
17 National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses, which is a high-profile
18 information exchange group of legislators which advances
19 pro-sportsmen's legislation on a national basis; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Posey is a banker who attended
21 Copiah-Lincoln Community College and obtained a Bachelor's degree
22 in Political Science and a Master's degree in Mississippi Public
23 Policy and Administration from Mississippi State University and
24 graduated from the School of Banking of the University of
25 Mississippi. His local activities include: Jefferson County
26 Chamber of Commerce, the Small Farmers Advisory Committee, the
27 local hospital Board of Trustees, the local library Board of

28 Trustees, the Union Church Volunteer Fire Department, the
29 Southwest Mississippi Local Planning Council, the Mississippi Farm
30 Bureau, the National Wild Turkey Federation and the Boy Scout
31 Advisory Council. He is a Mason and member of the Mississippi
32 Young Bankers and the NRA; and

33 WHEREAS, Senator Posey was born February 23, 1955, in
34 Brookhaven, Mississippi. He is married to the former Kathy
35 Singletary and is of the Baptist faith. The couple has 2
36 children: Hunter and Kaitlyn; and

37 WHEREAS, Lynn was a source of energy and spirit for the
38 Senate, often taking on difficult subjects and concerns for the
39 leadership, and his efforts were always channeled toward what was
40 best for our state:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
42 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and recognize Senator Lynn
43 Posey for his distinguished service to the Mississippi Senate and
44 to the people of his Senate District and state, and we wish Lynn
45 and his wife, Kathy, and family much success in their future
46 endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
48 Senator Lynn Posey.