

By: Senator(s) Little, Dearing

To: Adopted

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

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

3 WHEREAS, Senator Stacey E. Pickering is retiring from the
4 Mississippi Senate to run for statewide office after serving 4
5 years in the Senate; and

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

9 WHEREAS, Senator Pickering represents the 42nd District which
10 encompasses Jones County. He has served as Chairman of the Local
11 and Private Committee and also serves on the Constitution,
12 Finance, Forestry, Highways and Transportation, Judiciary B, Oil,
13 Gas and Other Minerals, and Universities and Colleges Committees,
14 and is Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Pickering is known and respected for his
16 excellent public speaking ability and has been assigned a
17 leadership role on several complex issues during his term in the
18 Senate, particularly in the area of economic development and
19 highway construction; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Pickering attended Jones County Junior
21 College and has a Bachelors Degree from Samford University and a
22 Masters in Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.
23 He is a Pastor and leader in the Baptist Church, a Mason and
24 member of the NRA. He is married to the former Whitney Wheeler
25 and the couple has 4 children: Katie Beth, Robert Grady,
26 Harrison, and John Thomas; and

27 WHEREAS, Stacey was a source of energy for the Senate, often
28 taking on difficult subjects and concerns for the leadership, and
29 his efforts were always channeled toward what was best for our
30 state:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
32 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and recognize Senator
33 Stacey Pickering for his distinguished service to the Mississippi
34 Senate and to the people of his Senate District and state, and we
35 wish Stacey and his wife, Whitney, and family much success in
36 their future endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
38 Senator Stacey Pickering.