

By: Senator(s) Dearing, Gollott, Lee (47th), To: Rules
Chassaniol, Browning, Butler, Carmichael,
Clarke, Davis (1st), Flowers, Hyde-Smith,
Jackson (15th), Jackson (32nd), Kirby, Lee
(35th), Mettetal, Moffatt, Nunnelee, Walls,
Wilemon

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND FORMER SENATOR SCOTTIE R. CUEVAS FOR
2 HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Scottie R. Cuevas of Pass Christian,
4 Mississippi, was a veteran legislator who served 12 years in the
5 Mississippi Senate, representing Senate District 46; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Cuevas was a well-liked Senator of integrity
7 and hard work, and there was an acknowledged respect for the
8 public and business endeavors of our esteemed colleague from the
9 Mississippi Gulf Coast; and

10 WHEREAS, from January 2004 through December 2007, Senator
11 Cuevas served as Chairman of the Senate Economic Development and
12 Tourism Committee, and also served on the Appropriations; Fees,
13 Salaries and Administration; Highways and Transportation;
14 Judiciary A; Ports and Marine Resources; and Wildlife, Fisheries
15 and Parks Committees with distinction. He was particularly
16 effective in advocating relief programs for the citizens and local
17 governmental entities which were devastated by Hurricane Katrina
18 in 2005; and

19 WHEREAS, as a businessman, Senator Cuevas was Manager of the
20 Magnolia Liquefied Petroleum Company, Cuevas Gas Company and
21 Cuevas Construction Company. He was extremely active in the civic
22 affairs of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, serving on the Mississippi
23 Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, the Harrison County Parks and
24 Recreation Committee, the Oversight Committee for the Gaming
25 Commission, the Oversight Committee for the State and School
26 Employee Health Insurance Management Board and the Oversight
27 Committee for the Mississippi Home Corporation. He was a member



28 of the Hancock County Special Olympics Committee, the West
29 Harrison County Volunteer Fire Department and was active in the
30 Harrison and Hancock Dixie Youth Baseball League; and

31 WHEREAS, he is married to the former April Welsh and has
32 three children, Amanda, Joshua and Meghan. The family are
33 communicants of the Catholic Church and Senator Cuevas is very
34 active in the Knights of Columbus organization; and

35 WHEREAS, Senator Cuevas' efforts were always channeled toward
36 what was best for his Senate District and his state, and we would
37 like to thank his community for sharing him with the Mississippi
38 Senate and the people of the State of Mississippi:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
40 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and recognize former
41 Senator Scottie R. Cuevas of Pass Christian, Mississippi, for his
42 distinguished service to the Mississippi Senate and to the people
43 of his Senate District and state, and we wish Scottie and his
44 family much success in their future endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
46 Scottie Cuevas.

