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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 503

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS AND COMMENDING THE
2 LIFE AND PUBLIC SERVICE OF FORMER SENATOR ROBERT ANTHONY MONTY,
3 FORMERLY OF GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, AND EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY
4 OF THE LEGISLATURE ON HIS PASSING.

5 WHEREAS, the Legislature and the State of Mississippi lost a
6 wonderful friend and colleague with the death of former State
7 Senator Robert Anthony Monty (70) on August 16, 2015; and

8 WHEREAS, Senator Monty was born September 22, 1944, in St.
9 Louis, Missouri. He served one term as a Mississippi State
10 Senator representing the 23rd District from 1988-1992; and

11 WHEREAS, he graduated from St. Joseph High School in
12 Greenville, Mississippi. Mr. Monty received his undergraduate
13 degree from St. Bernard College in Cullman, Alabama. He further
14 received his Jurist Doctor Degree from the Mississippi School of
15 Law in Jackson, Mississippi; and

16 WHEREAS, former Senator Monty was the first Juvenile
17 Probation Officer to serve in Washington County, Mississippi. He
18 also served as a Probation/Parole Officer for the Mississippi
19 Department of Corrections. Robert was an expert in correctional



20 matters and served as Vice Chairman of the Senate Corrections
21 Committee; Senate Highway and Transportation Committee, Vice
22 Chairman; County Affairs; Fees, Salaries and Administration;
23 Finance; Judiciary; Ports and Marine Resources; Veterans and
24 Military Affairs; and Wildlife and Fisheries. Mr. Monty owned and
25 operated a private probation office known as Court Network in
26 Greenville, Mississippi. He was known for his quick wit,
27 generosity and his friendly personality; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Monty was a communicant of St. Joseph's Catholic
29 Church in Greenville, Mississippi. He was an active participant
30 of the Greenville Italian Club. Robert Monty was a lifetime
31 member of the Knights of Columbus; and

32 WHEREAS, Senator Monty was the son of Will and Josephine
33 Monty. He has one sister, Dorothy Pellegrini of Modesto,
34 California. Mr. Monty is the father of three children: Tabatha
35 Monty Tillman (Robert Lee), Robert Van Monty, and Natalie
36 Christina Hodges (Mark). He also has a special nephew, Nolan Reed
37 Turner of Jackson, Mississippi; six grandchildren: Robert Mason
38 Monty, Alexis Tillman, Robert Van Monty, Brittany Tillman, Will
39 Hughes and Alan Hughes; and one great-grandchild, Joselyn
40 Robertson; and

41 WHEREAS, Robert Anthony Monty was a respected member of the
42 Mississippi State Senate. He excelled in a variety of major
43 responsibilities and served the Senate, his constituents,
44 colleagues and the State of Mississippi exceptionally well.



45 Robert's public service was exemplified by fairness and sound
46 judgment, and he set the highest standard as a leader in the
47 Mississippi Senate and as a true friend:

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
49 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
50 we do hereby mourn the loss and commend the life and legacy of
51 public service of former Senator Robert Anthony Monty, and express
52 to his family the sympathy of the Legislature on his passing and
53 our thanks for sharing Robert with us and with the State of
54 Mississippi.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
56 the family of former Senator Robert Anthony Monty and made
57 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

