

By: Senator(s) Stone, Barnett,
Blackwell

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC
2 SERVICE OF ALDERMAN RICHARD MINOR OF BYHALIA, MISSISSIPPI, AS HE
3 RETIRES FROM OFFICE.

4 WHEREAS, Byhalia Alderman Richard Minor has announced that he
5 will not seek re-election. He has been a wonderful example for
6 public servants; and

7 WHEREAS, Alderman Minor moved to Byhalia in 1981 when he and
8 his wife, Susan, married and began the foundation of love for
9 family and community. After living in Byhalia for some time, he
10 felt called to become involved in public service in 1997 while
11 working a full-time job, raising a family, and maintaining an
12 active role in Byhalia United Methodist Church where he is a
13 member; and

14 WHEREAS, Alderman Minor recently celebrated retirement after
15 31 years of dedicated service to Kroger Distribution Center where
16 he was awarded several public safety driving awards and recognized
17 for his outstanding commitment to provide community support; and



18 WHEREAS, as Alderman, he has been an active member of the
19 Mississippi Municipal League where he was awarded the title of
20 Certified Municipal Official and Advanced Certified Municipal
21 Official. He has served the people of Byhalia by being a
22 reasonable voice for every citizens' need and always making
23 himself available to his community for over two decades; and

24 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Byhalia has secured land for
25 future recreational use, built a major bypass road, prepared for
26 the future I-269 corridor through the heart of the town, and
27 expanded natural gas service into Northwestern Marshall County
28 that laid the groundwork for what has ultimately become one of the
29 most thriving industrial areas in Northern Mississippi. Byhalia
30 and Northwestern Marshall County are set on a path to become a
31 prime location for future residential, commercial, and industrial
32 growth due to the preparation by the Town of Byhalia under his
33 service and leadership; and

34 WHEREAS, Alderman Minor has been happily married to his wife,
35 Susan, for 36 years. He takes great pride in his children, Air
36 Force Technical Sergeant Chad Minor currently based in Clovis, New
37 Mexico, and daughter, Mindy Minor Hale of Senatobia, Mississippi;
38 and grandchildren, Selena Kate Minor and Brooks Hale; and

39 WHEREAS, his legacy as Alderman will be that of a role model
40 of fairness, honesty, and genuine love for the citizens of Byhalia
41 and Marshall County. His legacy will continue after his term as
42 Alderman, husband, father, grandfather, and friend to everyone:



43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
44 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize the legacy of leadership
45 and public service of Byhalia, Mississippi, Alderman Richard Minor
46 as he retires from office, and extend to Richard and his family
47 our best wishes for future success.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
49 Alderman Richard Minor, forwarded to the Byhalia Board of
50 Aldermen, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

