

By: Senator(s) Caughman, Jackson (11th),  
Jackson (32nd)

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 611

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE LEGACY OF OUTSTANDING  
2 PUBLIC SERVICE BY RONALD BRITT AFTER 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE  
3 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND BOSWELL REGIONAL CENTER.

4 WHEREAS, we join the administration and staff of Boswell  
5 Regional Center and the Mississippi Department of Mental Health in  
6 commending the record of achievement and legacy of leadership and  
7 dedication of Ronald Britt; and

8 WHEREAS, Ronald Britt, a native of Magee, Mississippi, first  
9 arrived at Boswell Regional Center, a facility in Magee operated  
10 by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, on November 21,  
11 1977, after earning an Associate of Arts Degree from  
12 Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Bachelor of Science Degree and a  
13 Master of Science Degree, both from The University of Southern  
14 Mississippi; and

15 WHEREAS, Ronald Britt has given four decades of service to  
16 the State of Mississippi and has served in numerous positions at  
17 Boswell Regional Center, including Physical Education; Staff



18 Development; Quality Services Management; Special Projects; and  
19 for the past 22 years, Director of Community Services; and

20 WHEREAS, as Director of Community Services, Ronald Britt has  
21 dedicated the greater portion of his career to growing the  
22 programs and services under this important division to ensure that  
23 individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities have  
24 a wealth of community living and employment options available to  
25 them; and

26 WHEREAS, in every role in which he has served, Ronald Britt  
27 has truly left a lasting and visible impact that has contributed  
28 greatly to the immense progress Boswell Regional Center and the  
29 Mississippi Department of Mental Health have made in helping  
30 individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities live  
31 more independent, fulfilling lives; and

32 WHEREAS, the contributions Ronald Britt has made as a result  
33 of his education, training, expertise and talent will continue to  
34 move Boswell Regional Center and the individuals it serves in the  
35 right direction for many years to come; and

36 WHEREAS, thousands of individuals have benefitted from Ronald  
37 Britt's vast knowledge of the mental health field and most  
38 important, his compassion for those served by the numerous  
39 programs and services offered by Boswell Regional Center and the  
40 Mississippi Department of Mental Health. His is a legacy about  
41 which one can truly say, "Well done, good and faithful servant":



42           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
43   MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
44   we do hereby recognize the legacy of outstanding public service by  
45   Ronald Britt after 40 years of service to the State of Mississippi  
46   and Boswell Regional Center, and extend the best wishes of the  
47   Mississippi Legislature to Ronald and his family on this  
48   auspicious occasion.

49           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
50   Ronald Britt, forwarded to the Executive Director of the  
51   Mississippi Department of Mental Health, and made available to the  
52   Capitol Press Corps.

