

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

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 637

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE RECORD OF EFFECTIVE
2 PUBLIC SERVICE OF MISSISSIPPI OIL AND GAS BOARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
3 LISA IVSHIN ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, Mississippi Oil and Gas Board Executive Director
5 Lisa Ivshin has announced her retirement after 35 years of
6 effective professional leadership and service to the oil and gas
7 industry in Mississippi and the Gulf South region; and

8 WHEREAS, prior to her appointment as Executive Director, Lisa
9 served as Deputy Director for Geology and Underground Injection
10 Permits; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2013, as Chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas
12 Compact Commission, Governor Phil Bryant commended Lisa Ivshin and
13 requested the federal government to continue the support of state
14 regulatory programs which have been at the forefront of oil and
15 gas exploration since 1935. State programs are as varied as the
16 geography, climate, geology and social fabric of each state and is
17 designed to be flexible yet effective in providing the world's



18 best environment protection and regulation to fuel this country
19 and its economic well-being; and

20 WHEREAS, Lisa Ivshin has been uniquely qualified at
21 understanding oilfield operations and emerging technologies
22 because in her career she lived and worked in the field. Under
23 her leadership, the Mississippi Oil and Gas Board continues to
24 deliver effective solutions to regulatory challenges; and

25 WHEREAS, Lisa is a wonderful example for public servants, and
26 it is with great pride that we commend her record of achievement
27 and her legacy of dedication to her colleagues in the oil and gas
28 industry which benefits all in Mississippi:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
30 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
31 we do hereby recognize the record of effective public service of
32 Mississippi Oil and Gas Board Executive Director Lisa Ivshin on
33 the occasion of her retirement, and extend to Lisa and her family
34 our best wishes for continued success and our thanks for her
35 service.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
37 Lisa Ivshin, forwarded to the Mississippi Oil and Gas Board, and
38 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

