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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND RECOGNIZE DISTRICT 10 STATE
2 REPRESENTATIVE AND FORMER SENATOR NOLAN METTETAL FOR HIS
3 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

4 WHEREAS, House District 10 State Representative Nolan
5 Mettetal has announced that he will not be seeking reelection. He
6 has represented Senate and House District 10, which includes
7 portions of Lafayette, Panola and Tallahatchie Counties, for 24
8 years. In Nolan Mettetal, the citizens of District 10 have had
9 effective representation from a dedicated public servant with
10 business and pharmaceutical experience; and

11 WHEREAS, Nolan Mettetal was first elected to the Mississippi
12 Senate in 1996, where he served until his election to the House of
13 Representatives in 2012. In the Senate, Nolan was Chairman of the
14 Business and Financial Institutions Committee from 2000-2008, and
15 Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee from 2008-2012; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Mettetal's 2015 Committee Memberships
17 include: Chairman of Universities and Colleges; Appropriations;



18 Banking and Financial Services; Medicaid; Public Health and Human
19 Services; and Public Property; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Mettetal attended Northwest
21 Mississippi Community College, and received his Bachelor of
22 Science Degree in Pharmacy from The University of Mississippi.
23 Before serving in the Legislature, he owned and operated a local
24 pharmacy in Sardis, Mississippi, where he worked as a registered
25 Pharmacist; and

26 WHEREAS, Representative Mettetal is a member of the
27 Mississippi Pharmacist Association. He is active in the Alumni
28 Associations of Northwest Community College and the University of
29 Mississippi; and

30 WHEREAS, Representative Mettetal was born on November 19,
31 1945, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He is married to the former Kay
32 Ford and is of the Methodist faith; and

33 WHEREAS, while Representative Mettetal has been favored with
34 many opportunities, those who really know him know that his first
35 love is his darling wife, Mrs. Kay Mettetal, whose warm
36 disposition, beautiful smile, impeccable style and dress and
37 dainty presence, compliments his stature so well, and has become a
38 chief mainstay throughout the Capitol, as most would bestow upon
39 her the title of "Honorary Legislator" and refer to her as the
40 "Gentle Lady" from Panola. In addition to Kay, much credit is
41 also due to his loved ones who have sacrificed countless hours to
42 fulfill his legislative obligations, including: children, Dr.



43 Cary Nolan Mettetal (Carla), a practicing physician in Sardis, and
44 Kim Mettetal Reed (Randall), a Senatobia Nurse Practitioner;
45 grandchildren, Gracie Kay Mettetal, Jules Mettetal, Nolan Paul
46 Reed, Adelaide Reed and Sadie Kay Reed; and

47 WHEREAS, Representative Mettetal's tenure in the Legislature
48 made him an expert in many areas of Mississippi government and he
49 was particularly knowledgeable in the details of health care
50 licensure and finance; and

51 WHEREAS, Representative Mettetal's service has been marked by
52 his commitment to success and recognized leadership, sound
53 judgment, civility, courtesy and fairness. He has set the highest
54 standard in all of his many roles: husband, father, businessman,
55 statesman, community leader, leader in the Mississippi
56 Legislature, and as a true friend. Nolan's service honored the
57 Mississippi Senate and the House of Representatives and this great
58 state that he loved and served:

59 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
60 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and recognize District 10
61 State Representative and former State Senator Nolan Mettetal for
62 his distinguished service in the Mississippi Legislature.

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
64 Representative Nolan Mettetal and made available to the Capitol
65 Press Corps.

