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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND DISTRICT 8 STATE SENATOR RUSSELL
2 JOLLY FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE.

3 WHEREAS, State Senator Russell Jolly has announced that he
4 will not be seeking reelection. He has represented Senate
5 District 8, which includes portions of Calhoun, Chickasaw, Lee,
6 Pontotoc and Yalabousha Counties, for nine years. In Russell
7 Jolly, the citizens of District 8 have had effective
8 representation from a dedicated public servant with business and
9 cattleman experience; and

10 WHEREAS, Russell Jolly was first elected to the Legislature
11 in the November 8, 2011, Special Election. Jolly's professional
12 experience includes spending much of his career managing a grocery
13 store in rural Mississippi, and operating his family's cattle
14 farm; and

15 WHEREAS, at the beginning of the 2015 legislative session,
16 Jolly served on the following committees: Agriculture, Vice
17 Chair; Appropriations; Corrections; County Affairs; Education;



18 Energy; Environmental Protection, Conservation and Water
19 Resources; and Ethics; and

20 WHEREAS, during Senator Jolly's tenure, his key legislative
21 interests included economic development, job growth and
22 transportation funding in District 8, public schools and
23 conservative values; and

24 WHEREAS, Senator Jolly is a Gideon, a Mason and a Shriner.
25 He is married to the former Rhonda Brand. They have two children,
26 Greg and Brandon. He is of the Baptist faith; and

27 WHEREAS, Senator Jolly's service has been marked by his
28 commitment to success and recognized leadership, sound judgment,
29 civility, courtesy and fairness. He has set the highest standard
30 in all of his many roles: husband, father, businessman,
31 cattleman, statesman, community leader and leader in the
32 Mississippi Senate, and as a true friend. Russell's service
33 honored both the Mississippi Senate and this great state that he
34 loved and served:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
36 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and recognize Senator
37 Russell Jolly, whose outstanding service enriched everyone with
38 whom he was associated, and we wish Russell and his family much
39 success in his future endeavors.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
41 Senator Russell Jolly and made available to the Capitol Press
42 Corps.

