

By: Senator(s) Tollison, Dearing, Kirby, Barnett, Blackmon, Blackwell, Blount, Carmichael, Caughman, Clarke, Jackson (11th), Jackson (15th), Jackson (32nd), Jordan, Massey, McMahan, Parker, Seymour, Witherspoon

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND RECOGNIZE DISTRICT 3 STATE
2 SENATOR NICKEY BROWNING FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE
3 MISSISSIPPI SENATE.

4 WHEREAS, District 3 State Senator Nickey Browning has
5 announced that he will not be seeking reelection. He has
6 represented Senate District 3, which includes portions of Benton,
7 Pontotoc and Union Counties, for 24 years. In Nickey Browning,
8 the citizens of District 3 have had effective representation from
9 a dedicated public servant with business experience; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Browning was elected to the Senate in 1996.
11 He is originally from Pontotoc and was born on July 19, 1951.
12 Nickey is a member of the Lions Club and is of the Methodist
13 faith. He is married to the former Brenda Smithey, and the couple
14 have three children, Tracey, Jason and Brea Klair. Nickey is very
15 involved as an American Legion Baseball Coach and is a former
16 Parks and Recreation Commissioner in his community; and

17 WHEREAS, at the beginning of the 2015 legislative session,
18 Senator Browning served on the following committees: Forestry,



19 Chair; Business and Financial Institutions; County Affairs; Drug
20 Policy; Energy; Finance; Highways and Transportation; and
21 Insurance; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Browning was an acknowledged expert in many
23 areas of Mississippi government and was particularly knowledgeable
24 in the details of county government, agency budgets and the
25 legislative budget process. He served on the Senate Rules
26 Committee for many years; and

27 WHEREAS, Senator Browning'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 statesman, community leader and leader in the Mississippi Senate,
32 and as a true friend. Nickey's service honored both the
33 Mississippi Senate and this great state that he loved and served:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
35 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and recognize District 3
36 State Senator Nickey Browning for his distinguished service in the
37 Mississippi Senate.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
39 Senator Nickey Browning and made available to the Capitol Press
40 Corps.

