

By: Representative Lamar

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING FORMER STATE SENATOR STEVE  
2 HALE FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER THAT INCLUDED  
3 SERVICE AS A STATE SENATOR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MISSISSIPPI  
4 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, MAYOR OF SENATOBIA AND SENATOBIA ALDERMAN.

5 WHEREAS, former State Senator Steve Hale represented Senate  
6 District 10, which included portions of Panola and Tate Counties,  
7 for four years from 2012 to 2015, and Senator Hale served the  
8 citizens of District 10 with effective representation from a  
9 dedicated public servant with business experience; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Hale's career included serving as Director  
11 of the Tate County Planning Commission (2005-2011), Senatobia  
12 Alderman (1989-1993), Mayor of Senatobia (1993-2001), Director of  
13 the Mississippi Municipal Association, Director of North Delta  
14 Planning and Development Incorporated, Deputy Director of the  
15 Mississippi Development Authority (2002-2003) and Executive  
16 Director of the Mississippi Development Authority (2003-2004); and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Hale is a 1972 graduate of Magnolia Heights  
18 School where he was inducted in the athletic Hall of Fame, and



19 earned his bachelor of science degree in business administration  
20 from Mississippi State University where he played baseball; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Hale's professional experience included being a  
22 small business owner and operator of Hale Lumber Company, a small  
23 family owned business started by his grandfather, where Steve  
24 worked from 1976 to 1991; and

25 WHEREAS, Senator Hale served on the following Senate  
26 committees: Economic Development, Vice Chair; Accountability,  
27 Efficiency and Transparency; Education; Finance; Investigate State  
28 Offices; Judiciary Division A; and Universities and Colleges; and  
29 as a former head of Mississippi's lead economic development  
30 agency, he understood the impact that a trained and educated  
31 workforce within our state has on prospective employers, both from  
32 existing and new businesses, and that education and job creation  
33 should go hand in hand; and

34 WHEREAS, Senator Hale was born in Memphis, Tennessee, on  
35 March 28, 1954, and he is married to the former Cindy Rials, and  
36 they have two children, Jennifer Hale Lowrie and Jay Hale, and  
37 four grandchildren, and he is of the Baptist faith; and

38 WHEREAS, Senator Steve Hale's service was marked by his  
39 commitment to success and recognized leadership, sound judgment,  
40 civility, courtesy and fairness, setting the highest standard in  
41 all of his many roles: husband, father, businessman, statesman,  
42 community leader and leader in the Mississippi Senate, and as a



43 true friend; and his service honored the Mississippi Senate, the  
44 City of Senatobia and this great state that he loved and served:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
47 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and recognize former State  
48 Senator Steve Hale, whose outstanding career of public service  
49 enhanced the State of Mississippi and the lives of so many  
50 Mississippians, and we wish Steve and his family much success in  
51 his future endeavors.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
53 furnished to former State Senator Steve Hale and to the members of  
54 the Capitol Press Corps.

