

By: Senator(s) Tate

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 592

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISSISSIPPI STATE PAROLE  
2 BOARD MEMBER BETTY LOU JONES OF MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE  
3 OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER MANY YEARS OF EFFECTIVE  
4 GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

5 WHEREAS, Mississippi State Parole Board member Betty Lou  
6 Jones is retiring from an outstanding and effective career in  
7 public service, effective March 10, 2022; and

8 WHEREAS, Betty Lou Jones was appointed to the Parole Board in  
9 2008 by Governor Haley Barbour and was reappointed to the Parole  
10 Board in 2012 by Governor Phil Bryant and served both terms under  
11 Governor Bryant. Ms. Jones was reappointed to the Parole Board in  
12 the 2020 by Governor Tate Reeves and serve until she retired March  
13 10, 2022; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Jones traveled back and forth from Meridian to  
15 Jackson to serve the citizens of Mississippi. Ms. Jones believed  
16 in second chances but also believed in the system; and

17 WHEREAS, as an active member in both her local community and  
18 the state, Ms. Jones was passionate about her work as a member of  
19 the Mississippi State Parole Board; and



20           WHEREAS, Ms. Jones worked tirelessly to serve victims and  
21 advocates of the offender. Her day did not end when she left the  
22 office. She assisted in getting employment for the offenders,  
23 sometimes even giving them a ride to work. Ms. Jones made many  
24 sacrifices in order to assist the offenders to become productive  
25 citizens in society; and

26           WHEREAS, Betty Lou Jones' legacy is a strong Mississippi  
27 prison system and for this and for her selfless public service, a  
28 grateful state thanks her:

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 commend Mississippi State Parole Board member Betty  
32 Lou Jones of Meridian, Mississippi, on the occasion of her  
33 retirement after many years of effective government service and  
34 extend to Betty Lou Jones and her family our best wishes for  
35 future success.

36           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
37 Betty Lou Jones and her family, forwarded to the State Parole  
38 Board and the Commissioner of Corrections, and made available to  
39 the Capitol Press Corps.

