

By: Senator(s) McCaughn, Bryan, Butler
(38th), Chassaniol, Hopson, Jackson (11th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE
2 CITIZENS OF MISSISSIPPI OF DR. MICHAEL "MIKE" J. MCGREVEY ON THE
3 OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF
4 FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael "Mike" J. McGrevey, a leader, advisor,
6 economic developer and friend to many will retire as the Deputy
7 Director and Chief Financial Officer of the Mississippi
8 Development Authority (MDA) on March 31, 2022. He has provided
9 outstanding service to MDA since July 2015; and

10 WHEREAS, under Dr. McGrevey's visionary leadership that
11 bolstered innovation and competitiveness for business and
12 industry, the State of Mississippi experienced record private
13 capital investment, a record number of Mississippians working with
14 higher incomes, and record growth in global export trade; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. McGrevey's dedicated focus on economic
16 development yielded more than \$10 Billion in private investment
17 and 30,000 new jobs, as well as the largest economic project in
18 state history, a landmark agreement with Continental Tire to build



19 a major facility in central Mississippi and create more than 2,500
20 jobs; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. McGrevey's foresight and strategic counsel led
22 to the creation of Mississippi's site development grant program
23 that laid the foundation that strengthened project recruitment
24 competitiveness for today and many decades to come; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. McGrevey's executive role was the linchpin that
26 created the Mississippi Defense Initiative that provided focus and
27 synergies which resulted in securing national security projects,
28 defense institutional connectivity and the creation of the
29 Mississippi Governor's Office for Military Affairs. Mike served
30 his country in the United States Air Force from May 1979 through
31 April 2000; and

32 WHEREAS, Dr. McGrevey was the founding Chairman of the
33 Mississippi Lottery Board where he has served since October 2018.
34 He also provided outstanding service on the Mississippi Veterans
35 Affairs Board from 2015-2021; and

36 WHEREAS, Dr. McGrevey's greatest legacy is as a military
37 leader, academician and public servant, and his relentless energy
38 and round-the-clock work created opportunity for success for all
39 Mississippians:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
41 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the distinguished service
42 to the citizens of Mississippi of Dr. Michael "Mike" J. McGrevey
43 on the occasion of his retirement as Deputy Executive Director and



44 Chief Financial Officer of the Mississippi Development Authority,
45 and express our sincere gratitude.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented at
47 the reception honoring Dr. Michael "Mike" J. McGrevey for his
48 distinguished public service and made available to the Capitol
49 Press Corps.

