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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JEFF ROSAMOND FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED
2 AND OUTSTANDING LEGAL SERVICE TO THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE ON THE
3 OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS DIRECTOR OF THE SENATE LEGISLATIVE
4 SERVICES OFFICE FOLLOWING 32 YEARS WITH THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE.

5 WHEREAS, longtime Senate Legislative Services Attorney and
6 Director Jeff Rosamond has announced that he will retire at the
7 conclusion of the 2022 Regular Session. Jeff is to be commended
8 for his demonstrated excellence and dedication in directing the
9 legal services of the Mississippi Senate; and

10 WHEREAS, Jeff is in his 32nd year with the Senate. He was
11 employed as Senate Staff Attorney in December 1990 and was
12 promoted to the position of Director of the Senate Legislative
13 Services Office in August 2018, serving for four years in that
14 capacity. Prior to his service to the Senate, Jeff was an
15 Assistant Attorney General in the Office of the Mississippi
16 Attorney General from May 1987 through December 1990. Jeff also



17 worked as an Adjunct Professor at the Mississippi College School
18 of Law from August 2009 through January 2012; and

19 WHEREAS, Jeff is from Louisville, Mississippi. He received
20 his Juris Doctor from The University of Mississippi School of Law,
21 his BSBA Degree from Mississippi State University College of
22 Business and Industry, and his MBA from Mississippi College School
23 of Business; and

24 WHEREAS, the Legislative Services Office is organized by
25 committee assignments, and Jeff has been responsible for numerous
26 committees, including Insurance; Public Utilities; Business and
27 Financial Institutions; Accountability, Efficiency & Transparency;
28 and Appropriations. Over the years, he has become an expert in
29 these fields as acknowledged by State Agency Directors, the
30 Mississippi Department of Insurance, the Mississippi Department of
31 Revenue and the Governor's office. He has developed the language
32 in our bills for the various types of programs for which he has
33 been responsible. He was particularly involved in the passage of
34 important tort reform legislation during the early 2000s, when the
35 issue of medical malpractice and general tort reform was impacting
36 insurance rates; and

37 WHEREAS, during Jeff's career, he turned down numerous offers
38 from the private sector due to his genuine dedication to our
39 legislative institution; and

40 WHEREAS, Jeff Rosamond serves his state well with skill,
41 professionalism and dignity. He has demonstrated a long-standing



42 commitment to the legislative institution and a clear vision and
43 understanding of the role of legislative staffing in
44 representative government; has participated in the provision of
45 staff work, resulting in systemic public policy reform and
46 institutional improvement; and consistently approached his
47 legislative work with grace and good humor under pressure; and

48 WHEREAS, Jeff has demonstrated beyond a doubt his love for
49 the Mississippi Senate and his dedication to the principle that
50 the provision of legal services to the Legislature is done in a
51 professional manner, and it is with great pride that we join the
52 members of the Mississippi Senate and Senate staff in recognizing
53 a career that has brought honor to The Mississippi Bar, the
54 Mississippi Legislature and the Great State of Mississippi:

55 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
56 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize Jeff Rosamond for his
57 distinguished and outstanding legal service to the Mississippi
58 Senate on the occasion of his retirement as Director of the Senate
59 Legislative Services Office following 32 years with the
60 Mississippi Senate, and extend the commendation of the Mississippi
61 Senate for his service.

62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
63 Jeff Rosamond and members of his family, forwarded to The
64 Mississippi Bar, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

