

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Frazier, DeBar,
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND RECOGNIZE DISTRICT 11 STATE
2 SENATOR ROBERT L. JACKSON FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE
3 MISSISSIPPI SENATE.

4 WHEREAS, District 11 State Senator Robert L. Jackson has
5 announced that he will not be seeking reelection to the
6 Mississippi Senate. He has represented Senate District 11, which
7 includes portions of Coahoma, Panola, Quitman and Tunica Counties,
8 for 20 years. In Robert Jackson, the citizens of District 11 have
9 had effective representation from a dedicated public servant with
10 extensive experience in economic and community development; and

11 WHEREAS, first elected to office in 2004, Senator Jackson
12 served in the Mississippi Senate for five terms. Proud of his
13 accomplishments in the Legislature, Robert Jackson said he has
14 always enjoyed working in the Senate and will miss it when he
15 finishes this year; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Jackson attended Northwest Junior College
17 and The University of Southern Mississippi. His professional



18 experience includes working as a community development
19 practitioner; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2020-2021, Senator Jackson was assigned to the
21 following committees: Executive Contingent Fund, Chair; Enrolled
22 Bills, Vice-Chair; Gaming; Tourism; Agriculture; Appropriations;
23 Business and Financial Institutions; County Affairs; and Energy;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Robert Jackson has enjoyed working with Boards of
26 Supervisors, Chancery Clerks, Circuit Clerks, Tax Assessors,
27 Sheriffs, Justice Court Judges, Superintendents of Education,
28 Mayors and Boards of Aldermen, and the many others elected on the
29 local level. He has helped countless individuals with the many
30 and varied problems that they had with local, state and federal
31 governmental entities. Senator Jackson has been most involved in
32 supporting public education, jobs, health care and roads/bridges,
33 particularly widening bridge replacement on Mississippi Highway 6.
34 Collectively he has over 42 years of public service; and

35 WHEREAS, Senator Jackson is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha, 21st
36 Century Investment Club, Quitman County Social Service Club for
37 Senior Citizens, and Aaron F. Henry Community Health Center Board.
38 He is married to Gloria Jean Richmond and they have six children:
39 Nikara, Reginald, Zakiya, Danielle, Lalita and Dametria; and

40 WHEREAS, Senator Jackson's service has been marked by his
41 commitment to success and recognized leadership, sound judgment,
42 civility, courtesy and fairness. He has set the highest standard



43 in all of his many roles: husband, father, developer, statesman,
44 community leader, leader in the Mississippi Senate, and as a true
45 friend. Robert's service honored both the Mississippi Senate and
46 this great state that he loves and serves:

47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
48 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and recognize District 11
49 State Senator Robert L. Jackson for his distinguished service in
50 the Mississippi Senate.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
52 Senator Robert Jackson and made available to the Capitol Press
53 Corps.

