

By: Senator(s) Chassaniol

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125

1 A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE RECOGNITION OF THE MISSISSIPPI  
2 SENATE TO MR. WILTON NEAL OF CARROLTON AS MISSISSIPPI'S  
3 LONGEST-SERVING TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR AND COMMENDING HIS PUBLIC  
4 SERVICE.

5 WHEREAS, we join the citizens of Carrol County, Mississippi,  
6 and all county governmental officials in paying tribute to the  
7 outstanding career of Mr. Wilton Neal who has completed 44 years  
8 of effective public service as the Carrol County Tax  
9 Assessor/Collector; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Neal is Mississippi's longest serving Tax  
11 Assessor/Collector having been elected in Carroll County and  
12 served from 1976-2011 and from 2016-2023; and

13 WHEREAS, his professional credentials include being a  
14 Certified Member of the Mississippi Chapter of the IAAO and former  
15 President of the Mississippi Tax Assessors Association; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Neal has been particularly active in the support  
17 of Holmes Community College. He has been a longtime member on the  
18 Board of Governors representing Carroll County in the Holmes  
19 Community College District, serves on the Nominating Committee for



20 the Holmes Foundation Board and is a member of the Holmes Legacy  
21 Club; and

22 WHEREAS, we commend a record of achievement and legacy of  
23 leadership and dedication to all in Central Mississippi by a  
24 wonderful example for public servants and who has brought honor to  
25 his community and to the State of Mississippi:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
27 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby extend the recognition of the  
28 Mississippi Senate to Mr. Wilton Neal of Carrolton as  
29 Mississippi's longest-serving Tax Assessor/Collector and commend  
30 his public service, and extend our best wishes to Mr. Neal and his  
31 family in his future endeavors.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
33 Mr. Wilton Neal and his family, forwarded to the Carroll County  
34 Board of Supervisors, and made available to the Capitol Press  
35 Corps.

