

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Berry, Blackmon,
Blackwell, DeBar, England, Hopson, McCaughn,
McLendon, Michel, Sparks, Thomas, Turner-Ford

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SENATOR HILLMAN T. FRAZIER UPON HIS
2 RECEIPT OF THE PRESTIGIOUS SOUTHERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE (SLC)
3 THOMAS B. MURPHY LEGACY AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED LEGISLATIVE
4 SERVICE.

5 WHEREAS, we join the members and leaders of the Southern
6 Legislative Conference in recognizing the outstanding legislative
7 career of Senator Hillman T. Frazier who is one of our
8 longest-tenured members; and

9 WHEREAS, the Thomas B. Murphy Legacy Award formally known as
10 the Longevity of Service Award, is presented by the Southern
11 Legislative Conference to a Southern State Legislator who has
12 distinguished themselves by dutifully serving their constituents
13 during their years in the Legislature and actively participating
14 in the Southern Legislative Conference; and

15 WHEREAS, at the 2025 Southern Legislative Conference
16 Convention, the Conference is honoring Senator Hillman T. Frazier
17 for his service to the State of Mississippi, serving in the
18 Mississippi House of Representatives from 1980-1992 and as a
19 member of the Mississippi Senate since 1993; and



20 WHEREAS, his service to his constituents for over 40 years is
21 a true example of the Thomas B. Murphy Legacy Award; and

22 WHEREAS, Council of State Governments (CSG) South is proud of
23 its members, leaders, and the states it represents. Throughout
24 the year, CSG South presents a series of awards to recognize
25 valuable contributions made by its government officials and staff
26 in the 15-state southern region; and

27 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we acknowledge this
28 prestigious award given to our Senator who has brought honor to
29 his family, his community, the Mississippi Legislature and to the
30 State of Mississippi:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
32 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize Senator Hillman T.
33 Frazier upon his receipt of the prestigious Southern Legislative
34 Conference (SLC) Thomas B. Murphy Legacy Award for his
35 distinguished legislative service, and extend our best wishes to
36 Senator Frazier for many more years of distinguished service.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
38 Senator Hillman T. Frazier in conjunction with the Southern
39 Legislative Conference Thomas B. Murphy Legacy Award and be made
40 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

