

By: Senator(s) Younger, Whaley, Michel,
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CAREER AND PUBLIC SERVICE OF
2 ROGER BARLOW, LONGTIME PRESIDENT OF THE CATFISH INSTITUTE (TCI)
3 AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR CATFISH FARMERS OF AMERICA, ON
4 THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

5 WHEREAS, we join the membership of the Mississippi Farm
6 Bureau Federation in honoring the public service and dedicated
7 career of Roger Barlow, longtime respected President of The
8 Catfish Institute (TCI) and Executive Vice President for Catfish
9 Farmers of America, on the occasion of his retirement; and

10 WHEREAS, Roger Barlow has spent his entire career in the
11 business of agriculture in Mississippi and beyond; and

12 WHEREAS, for the past 22 years, Roger has served as President
13 of The Catfish Institute, and 19 years ago, he took on the added
14 role of Executive Vice President for Catfish Farmers of America;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, these organizations cover the marketing, public
17 relations, lobbying and constituent relations for the U.S.
18 Farm-Raised Catfish industry, the largest aquaculture segment in
19 North America; and



20 WHEREAS, prior to joining The Catfish Institute (TCI) and
21 Catfish Farmers of America (CFA), Roger worked as Bureau Director
22 of Marketing at the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and
23 Commerce for 14 years, where he served under Commissioners Jim
24 "Buck" Ross and Lester Spell. He also spent seven years with the
25 Farm Credit Banking System and, in his youth, farmed row crops in
26 Hinds and Madison counties; and

27 WHEREAS, Roger holds Bachelor of Science and Master of
28 Business Administration degrees from Mississippi College. He and
29 his wife Susan have two children and five grandchildren, all of
30 whom reside in their hometown of Madison, Mississippi; and

31 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we acknowledge the
32 marketing career of this Mississippi citizen which has contributed
33 to an environment in which the Mississippi catfish industry can
34 thrive and continue to grow:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
36 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize the career and public
37 service of Roger Barlow, longtime respected President of the
38 Catfish Institute (TCI) and Executive Vice President for Catfish
39 Farmers of America, on the occasion of his retirement, and extend
40 to Roger and his family our best wishes for future success.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
42 Roger Barlow, forwarded to the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation
43 and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

