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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125

1 A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
2 MISSISSIPPI STATE FIRE ACADEMY AND RECOGNIZING ITS IMPACT ON FIRE
3 SERVICE TRAINING AND PUBLIC SAFETY IN MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, we join the leadership, instructors, support staff,
5 graduates and citizens of Mississippi in honoring the Mississippi
6 State Fire Academy on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary; and

7 WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1974, the Mississippi
8 State Fire Academy has been the premier institution for fire
9 service training in the state, preparing generations of
10 firefighters to protect lives and property through rigorous,
11 high-quality instruction; and

12 WHEREAS, the Academy has continually evolved to meet the
13 changing demands of fire service, incorporating advanced training
14 techniques, modern firefighting technologies and national best
15 practices to ensure that Mississippi's firefighters remain among
16 the most capable and well-prepared in the nation; and

17 WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Fire Academy serves as a
18 cornerstone of public safety in the state, providing essential



19 training not only for municipal and volunteer firefighters but
20 also for industrial fire brigades, emergency response teams and
21 allied professionals; and

22 WHEREAS, the Academy's commitment to excellence has earned
23 national recognition, positioning it as a leader in fire service
24 education and reinforcing Mississippi's reputation for strong
25 emergency response preparedness; and

26 WHEREAS, through its extensive training programs, the Academy
27 has helped to reduce fire-related injuries and fatalities,
28 safeguard critical infrastructure and support emergency response
29 efforts during natural disasters and other crises; and

30 WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Fire Academy has been
31 instrumental in fostering a culture of dedication, professionalism
32 and service within the fire service community, shaping the careers
33 of thousands of firefighters who have gone on to serve with
34 distinction across the state and beyond; and

35 WHEREAS, the leadership, instructors and support staff of the
36 Mississippi State Fire Academy continue to uphold the Academy's
37 mission with unwavering commitment, ensuring that Mississippi's
38 fire service remains well-equipped to meet future challenges; and

39 WHEREAS, the Academy's contributions to fire safety,
40 emergency response and public protection over the past five
41 decades deserve recognition and celebration:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
43 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commemorate the Mississippi State



44 Fire Academy, its leadership, instructors, support staff and
45 graduates on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary, and extend our
46 deepest appreciation for its invaluable contributions to the
47 safety and well-being of the citizens of Mississippi.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
49 the Executive Director of the Mississippi State Fire Academy and
50 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

