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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CAREER AND PUBLIC SERVICE OF
2 ELIZABETH CRISLER FUGATE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO MISSISSIPPI
3 GOVERNOR JOHN BELL WILLIAMS AND SEVERAL STATE TREASURERS, ON THE
4 OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT.

5 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Crisler Fugate began her career in 1947 in
6 Washington, D.C., as the Confidential Executive Secretary to
7 Congressman John Bell Williams of Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1968, Elizabeth Crisler Fugate continued her
9 career as the Confidential Executive Secretary to Mississippi
10 Governor John Bell Williams (1968-1972); and

11 WHEREAS, in 1972, Elizabeth Crisler Fugate continued her
12 career as the Confidential Executive Secretary to five State
13 Treasurers: State Treasurer Brad Dye (1972-1976); State Treasurer
14 Edwin Lloyd Pittman (1976-1980); State Treasurer John L. Dale
15 (1980); State Treasurer William J. Cole (1980-1988); and State
16 Treasurer Marshall G. Bennett (1988-2000); and

17 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Crisler Fugate has been responsible for
18 meeting thousands of visitors to the Nation's Capitol, the State
19 Capitol and the State Treasurer's office, ranging from political
20 leaders from foreign countries and sister states to the young
21 school children of Mississippi; and

22 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Crisler Fugate has been responsible for
23 the day-to-day operation and scheduling of the Governor's and
24 numerous State Treasurer's offices; and

25 WHEREAS, her sparkling personality and vivacious manner has
26 enabled her to serve with distinction as a goodwill ambassador for
27 our state; and

28 WHEREAS, she holds an Associate of Arts degree from Hinds
29 Junior College and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsap's
30 College; and

31 WHEREAS, she is a loyal member of the First Baptist Church of
32 Jackson, and is a member and Recording Secretary of the Heritage
33 Luncheon Club of Jackson; and

34 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Crisler Fugate has been lovingly supported
35 in all of her endeavors by her husband, John Paul Fugate; and her
36 two children, Susan Fugate Haltom and Robert Fugate, and five
37 grandchildren; and

38 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the long
39 and dedicated public service of this citizen whose tenure has
40 brought honor to her family, her community and to the State of
41 Mississippi:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
43 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the career and public
44 service of, and offer our thanks to, Elizabeth Crisler Fugate,
45 Confidential Executive Secretary to Mississippi Governor John Bell
46 Williams and several State Treasurers, on the occasion of her
47 retirement, and wish her and her family continued success in their
48 future endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
50 presented to Elizabeth Fugate and her family, and be made
51 available to the National Association of State Treasurers and the
52 Capitol Press Corps.