

By: Jackson

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND WILBERT BROOKS JACKSON FOR HIS
2 LONGTIME DEDICATED SERVICE TO OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

3 WHEREAS, Wilbert Brooks Jackson was born July 30, 1925, in
4 Kemper County, Mississippi, to Wilbert Jackson, Jr. and the former
5 Lester Triplett; and

6 WHEREAS, married to the former Lynette Roberts of DeKalb,
7 Mississippi, they have three children who all reside in Preston,
8 Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, their eldest child, Charles R. Jackson, is coach of
10 the boys' basketball team at Kemper County High School at DeKalb,
11 Mississippi, and coached the 1992 State Champion Boys team from
12 Kemper County; their second child, Wilbert Bernard Jackson, is an
13 electrical technician for Weyerhaeuser in Columbus, Mississippi;
14 and their youngest child, Crystal Jackson Benn, is a high school
15 counselor for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson served in the United States military for
17 over four years, reaching the rank of Sergeant First Class during
18 World War II; and

19 WHEREAS, he was one of the first African-American government
20 contractors in Kemper County, serving as a Turf Builder and Cotton
21 Acreage Surveyor, and was also a bus driver for the Kemper County
22 Public Schools; and

23 WHEREAS, he retired in 1995 from U.S. Motors in Philadelphia,
24 Mississippi, where he served as a storekeeper in the parts area,
25 and is currently employed as a security guard at U.S. Motors; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson has a long history of church and

27 community service; and

28 WHEREAS, he served on the Kemper County FHA Board for many
29 years, is a Life Member of the NAACP and is serving his second
30 term on the Board of Directors of the Neshoba County Gin
31 Association; and

32 WHEREAS, a longtime member of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist
33 Church, he served as Superintendent of Sunday School for over 50
34 years and has been a deacon since 1948; he also served as
35 Treasurer of the Sunday School Congress for the Mt. Olive
36 District; and currently serves as Program Chairman of the
37 Ministers' and Deacons' Council of the Mt. Olive District; and

38 WHEREAS, Wilbert Brooks Jackson has been a steadfast
39 supporter and hero of the faith at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist
40 Church for many years:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
42 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Wilbert Brooks Jackson for
43 his many years of dedicated service to Oak Grove Missionary
44 Baptist Church.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 presented to Mr. Jackson and to Oak Grove Missionary Baptist
47 Church.