

By: Gordon

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING NANCY KNIGHT,
2 DIRECTOR OF THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL OFFICE, ON THE OCCASION OF
3 HER RETIREMENT AFTER 32 YEARS WITH MISSISSIPPI'S ARC PROGRAM.

4 WHEREAS, on May 31, 2000, Mrs. Nancy C. Knight retired from
5 her position as Director of Mississippi's Appalachian Regional
6 Program, Office of the Governor; and

7 WHEREAS, her retirement was the culmination of 32 challenging
8 and very successful years with Mississippi's Appalachian Regional
9 Commission Program; and

10 WHEREAS, Nancy is a native Mississippian who grew up in
11 Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi; is married to Bob Knight, a
12 Tupelo grocery business owner; has one son, Clay, who is
13 affiliated with his father's grocery business; and has three
14 grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, she has been involved in many functions associated
16 with the Appalachian Regional Commission including: serving on
17 the Policy Development Committee, States' Management Committee,
18 and Research and Development Committee; has participated in many
19 leadership programs throughout the region; recently completed the
20 National Council for Urban Economic Development's Entrepreneurial
21 and Small Business Development Strategies training course; is a
22 member of the Commission on the Future of Northeast Mississippi's
23 Water Resource Task Force and Civic Leadership Task Force; and is
24 a member of the Community Development Foundation's Board of
25 Directors; and

26 WHEREAS, following this outstanding career of civic

27 commitment, Nancy is looking forward to the wonderful opportunity
28 of being a full-time wife, mother, private citizen and proud
29 Mississippian; and

30 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
31 accomplishments of this dedicated citizen who has changed the face
32 of Appalachia and through her office brought honor to the State of
33 Mississippi:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
35 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Nancy
36 Knight, Director of the Appalachian Regional Office in Tupelo,
37 Mississippi, on the occasion of her retirement after 32 years with
38 Mississippi's ARC Program, and express the deep appreciation of
39 the Legislature for her kindness, generosity and commitment to the
40 mission of her agency, and wish her continued success in all her
41 future endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
43 presented to Nancy Knight and her family, and be made available to
44 the Governor and to the Capitol Press Corps.