

By: Senator(s) Robertson,
Moffatt, Hewes

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

1 A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE BEST WISHES OF THE SENATE TO JERRY
2 ST. PE' UPON THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 40 YEARS OF
3 DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY IN MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, after 40 years of dedicated service to the
5 shipbuilding industry in Mississippi, Jerry St. Pe' has announced
6 his decision to retire on October 31, 2001; and

7 WHEREAS, Jerry and his wife, Joann, have been considering
8 this decision since last year, but they deferred their personal
9 plans to support the Litton acquisition and the stand-up of
10 Northrop Grumman's Ship Systems sector; and

11 WHEREAS, Jerry is widely recognized as an industry leader in
12 U.S. shipbuilding; he joined the Ingalls Shipbuilding Division in
13 1961 and held positions of increasing responsibility, including
14 President of Ingalls, Executive Vice President of Litton
15 Industries, and is currently Chief Operating Officer of Ship
16 Systems, which includes the Ingalls Shipyard in Pascagoula,
17 Mississippi, the Avondale Shipyard in New Orleans, and the Full
18 Service Center, also in Pascagoula, Mississippi; and

19 WHEREAS, Jerry is viewed with the highest respect among his
20 employees, customers and local, state and national business and
21 political leaders, and his leadership will be missed; and

22 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we wish Jerry and his
23 family the very best in his retirement:

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
25 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby extend best wishes to Jerry St. Pe'
26 upon his retirement after 40 years of dedicated service to the

27 shipbuilding industry in Mississippi, and commend him for his hard
28 work and leadership.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
30 Jerry St. Pe' and his family, and be made available to the Capitol
31 Press Corps.