

By: Senator(s) Jackson

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JEROME JACKSON
2 UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY
3 PATROL AND FOR HIS CIVIC LEADERSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Jerome Jackson of Kemper County, Mississippi, is
5 retiring from the Mississippi Highway Patrol after serving with
6 distinction since 1978; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson is extremely active in local civic and
8 service organizations and the Kemper County School System since
9 1989, having served on the Kemper County Chamber of Commerce
10 Board, as Director of Safety for all Headstart training involving
11 buses, teachers and students, as Safety Director for the Kemper
12 County School District, on the Kemper County Rehabilitation Board,
13 on the West Kemper Kiddie Kollege Board of Directors, as Director
14 of the Mt. Salem Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser, on the God
15 Cares Ministries Board of Directors and is active in the Meridian
16 and Kemper County Chapter of the VFW; and

17 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Jackson has compiled an outstanding
18 record with the Air National Guard 186th Refueling Wing in
19 Meridian, Mississippi, where he has been assigned since 1974, and
20 as Human Resource Advisor was awarded the Outstanding Airman of
21 the Year Award and the Outstanding Senior NCO award by mentoring
22 young Airmen to attain the highest standards of the Air National
23 Guard, and has participated in the following deployments in
24 support of his former Security Police Section squadron: Desert
25 Shield Desert Storm, Hawaii Hickham AFB, 1996 Olympics, Operation
26 Enduring Freedom, Hurricane George Disaster, and his job
27 performance ratings in military duty have been exemplary; and



28 WHEREAS, most recently Sergeant Jackson was winner of the Air
29 National Guard Senior NCO Award, Mississippi Senior NCO Award, and
30 is currently a candidate for the National Award for Leadership.
31 He has received the Local Senior NCO Award of the Year by Key
32 Field ANG Base and by the State ANG Headquarters, and has been
33 entered twice for the Diversity Award for teaching and promoting
34 diversity in the military, and Sergeant Jackson is an articulate
35 and positive spokesman for the Air Force; and

36 WHEREAS, Jerome Jackson is the brother of the distinguished
37 Senator from Kemper County, Senator Sampson Jackson; and

38 WHEREAS, it is with pride that we note this milestone in the
39 career of a Mississippian whose devotion and positive attitude
40 toward his career, his country, his state and to his community are
41 a matter of record:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
43 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Jerome
44 Jackson of Kemper County, Mississippi, on the occasion of his
45 retirement from active service with the Mississippi Highway Patrol
46 and extend to him and his family the best wishes of the Senate and
47 continued success in their future endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
49 Jerome Jackson and his family and be made available to the Capitol
50 Press Corps.

