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 King, Kirby, Lee, Mettetal, Michel,  
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 Ross, Scoper, Simmons, Smith, Stogner,  
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING WILLIAM R. (BILL) MINOR FOR HIS  
 2 OUTSTANDING LEGISLATIVE RECORD AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE  
 3 OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, State Senator William R. (Bill) Minor, a Democrat  
 5 from Holly Springs, Mississippi, is completing 20 years of  
 6 outstanding, dedicated service representing District 2 (Benton,  
 7 Marshall, and Desoto Counties); and

8 WHEREAS, in Bill Minor, the residents of District 2 are  
 9 losing an honest, dependable, effective State Senator, and the  
 10 residents of Mississippi are losing 20 years of effective Senate  
 11 experience, leadership and unquestioned integrity; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Minor is in his second term as Chairman of  
 13 the Senate Finance Committee, is former Chairman of the Senate  
 14 Public Utilities Committee and has served with distinction on  
 15 virtually every Senate committee, including: Appropriations,  
 16 Education, Rules, Judiciary, Corrections, Fees, Salaries and  
 17 Administration, Highways and Transportation, Public Health and  
 18 Welfare, Elections, Joint Legislative Budget, this committee  
 19 experience representing substantial legislative leadership and  
 20 influence; and

21 WHEREAS, Senator Minor was known for his strong, forceful  
 22 debating style on the floor of the Senate, and he rarely lost a  
 23 bill which was reported from his committee; and

24 WHEREAS, Senator Minor's views on legislative issues were  
 25 never in doubt, you "knew where he stood", and he was the original



26 Chairman of the "Killer Bee" subcommittee in the Education  
27 Committee when Senator Jack Gordon was Chairman; and

28 WHEREAS, Bill Minor was born on October 16, 1942, in Hickory  
29 Flat, Mississippi, attended Hickory Flat High School and Northwest  
30 Community College; he is a partner in Minor Brothers Hardware and  
31 Minor Brothers Plumbing & Heating; he is an active member of the  
32 Baptist Church, a 32d Degree Mason, a Shriner and member of the  
33 Holly Springs Chamber of Commerce; he is a backbone of charitable,  
34 civic and economic development efforts across his district and has  
35 personally handled numerous economic development initiatives  
36 benefiting the entire State of Mississippi; and

37 WHEREAS, as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Bill  
38 Minor has provided firm, effective and constructive leadership  
39 coupled with a keen understanding of the issues facing Mississippi  
40 and a passion about the Senate as an institution; and

41 WHEREAS, Senator Minor has indicated that he will retire at  
42 the expiration of his present term in order to run for State  
43 District office, and the members of this Senate wish to express  
44 sincere appreciation to him for his many outstanding  
45 accomplishments and his record of dedicated public service:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
47 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend our friend, colleague and  
48 Chairman, Bill Minor, for all that he has meant to the Mississippi  
49 Senate and his unmatched contributions to the people of the State  
50 of Mississippi.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
52 Senator Bill Minor and be made available to the Capitol Press  
53 Corps.

