

By: Senator(s) Little

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SENATOR BARBARA M. BLACKMON FOR HER
2 OUTSTANDING LEGISLATIVE RECORD AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE
3 OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, State Senator Barbara Martin Blackmon, a Democrat
5 from Canton, Mississippi, is completing 12 years representing
6 District 21, which includes parts of Humphreys, Madison and Yazoo
7 Counties; and

8 WHEREAS, Senator Blackmon has indicated that she will not run
9 for reelection at the expiration of her present term in order to
10 seek other elective office; and

11 WHEREAS, in Barbara Blackmon, the residents of District 21
12 have lost an honest, dependable State Senator with unquestioned
13 integrity; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Blackmon is Vice Chairman of the Insurance
15 Committee, and has served with distinction on the Appropriations,
16 Finance, Constitution, Highways and Transportation, Judiciary, and
17 Public Health and Welfare Committees, this committee experience
18 representing substantial legislative influence; and

19 WHEREAS, Senator Blackmon was a champion for issues relating
20 to the protection of women and domestic rights issues, and
21 introduced legislation to reconcile state law to Mississippi
22 Supreme Court decisions affecting the equitable distribution of
23 assets in divorce cases, which received accolades from the Family
24 Law Section of the Mississippi Bar Association; and

25 WHEREAS, Barbara was born on December 7, 1955, in Jackson,
26 Mississippi, attended Wingfield High School, received a bachelor's
27 Degree from Jackson State University, an M.B.A. from the



28 University of Alabama, attended the University of Santa Clara
29 School of Law, and earned her Juris Doctorate at the University of
30 Mississippi School of Law and a Masters of Laws in Taxation from
31 the New York University School of Law; she is an Attorney and
32 member of The Mississippi Bar and the New York Bar; she is active
33 in the Baptist Church, belongs to the JSU Development Foundation,
34 the United Way of the Capital Area, Stewpot of Canton, the
35 American Red Cross, and the Foundation for Education and Economic
36 Development; and she is dedicated to her husband, Representative
37 Ed Blackmon, and children, Madison, Edward and Bradford Jerome;
38 and

39 WHEREAS, Senator Blackmon served with distinction, and the
40 members of this Senate wish to express sincere appreciation to her
41 for her record of dedicated public service:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
43 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the public service of
44 District 21 State Senator Barbara Blackmon of Canton, Mississippi,
45 and wish her and her family continued success in their future
46 endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
48 Barbara Blackmon and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

