

By: Senator(s) Gollott

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF BERNARD G.
2 MCGINLEY AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS
3 RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, Bernard G. McGinley will officially retire after 48
5 years of dedicated and honorable federal service on January 23,
6 2004; and

7 WHEREAS, Bernard G. McGinley was born in Boston,
8 Massachusetts, on November 15, 1935, the 12th of 13 children; and

9 WHEREAS, he graduated from Malden Catholic High School in
10 Malden, Massachusetts, in June 1953; and

11 WHEREAS, he enlisted in the Air Force on June 30, 1955; and

12 WHEREAS, he arrived at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi,
13 for Automatic Tracking Radar Maintenance training and served there
14 from November 1955 until July 1956; and

15 WHEREAS, he was assigned to Westover Air Force Base,
16 Massachusetts, and was cross-trained in teletype operations and
17 then stationed at Sondrestrom Air Force Base in Greenland; and

18 WHEREAS, during his active duty, he served at bases overseas
19 and on the mainland; and

20 WHEREAS, he was hand-selected to set up a new communications
21 center for the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright
22 Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; and

23 WHEREAS, he returned to Keesler Air Force Base in October
24 1968 to attend Computer Maintenance School and stayed through
25 Hurricane "Camille"; and

26 WHEREAS, he retired from active duty in September of 1975;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, after retiring from active duty, he began his
29 federal civil service career in August 1976 at the Veterans
30 Administration Center in Biloxi, Mississippi; and

31 WHEREAS, he returned to Keesler Air Force Base in April 1982;
32 and

33 WHEREAS, he served in the Traffic Management Office and the
34 Quality Assurance Section; and

35 WHEREAS, he served as Quality Assurance Inspector from May
36 1987 until the present; and

37 WHEREAS, in 1962 he married the "Love of his Life", Phyllis
38 Moxley; and

39 WHEREAS, they have been married for 41 years and their union
40 was blessed with three sons and one daughter, and they have six
41 grandchildren; and

42 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Senate to recognize the
43 dedicated service of the citizens of the State of Mississippi:

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
45 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the dedicated and honorable
46 service of Bernard G. McGinley and congratulate him upon the
47 occasion of his retirement.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
49 presented to Bernard G. McGinley.