

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.