

By: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE
2 CITIZENS OF KEMPER COUNTY AND EAST MISSISSIPPI OF MICHAEL "MIKE"
3 J. MCGREVEY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS EXECUTIVE
4 DIRECTOR OF THE KEMPER COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

5 WHEREAS, Michael "Mike" J. McGrevey, an economic developer,
6 civic leader and friend to many charitable organizations, will
7 depart as Executive Director of the Kemper County Economic
8 Development Authority on April 30, 2004; and

9 WHEREAS, under Mike McGrevey's visionary leadership, the
10 Kemper County Economic Development Authority has become a powerful
11 force for creating quality jobs and economic development
12 throughout the East Mississippi Region that has benefited and
13 raised the standard of living for many; and

14 WHEREAS, Mike McGrevey is a great friend of educators and
15 students. He created The Kemper Foundation that has developed and
16 funded motivational programs such as BUG Plus, Students Teaching
17 Students, Success Through Collaborations, M-STEP and Leader
18 Scholars Scholarship Program; and

19 WHEREAS, Mike McGrevey works tirelessly to improve our
20 communities and especially the lives of those in need: As
21 Chairman of the Key Chapter of Red Cross serving seven counties,
22 he expanded the services and resources provided to those in their
23 time of need; serving on the Executive Board of the Choctaw
24 Council Boy Scouts of America, he has championed the establishment
25 of a strong region-wide in-school scouting program to reach those
26 who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate; and
27 he serves on many other civic and religious boards; and

28 WHEREAS, Mike McGrevey's greatest legacy is that he taught
29 the citizens of Kemper County and East Mississippi to believe in
30 themselves and that anything is possible when you work together as
31 a team, as represented by his slogan "Many Dreams-One Team":

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
33 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the distinguished service
34 of Michael "Mike" J. McGrevey and express our sincere gratitude.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented at
36 the reception honoring Michael "Mike" J. McGrevey for his
37 distinguished public service, and be made available to the Capitol
38 Press Corps.