

By: Senator(s) Hewes, Dearing,
Frazier, Gollott

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FATHER GEORGE
2 KITCHIN OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 35TH
3 ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD.

4 WHEREAS, Father George Kitchin, 62, a native of Greenwood,
5 Mississippi, was ordained in Greenwood for the Diocese of
6 Natchez-Jackson on June 13, 1970; and

7 WHEREAS, after his ordination for the Diocese of
8 Natchez-Jackson, Father Kitchin's dedicated career and
9 appointments are a matter of record: June 13, 1970, Date of
10 Arrival in Diocese; July 18, 1970, Vicar Substitute to Gulf Coast
11 Missions; August 1, 1970, Appointed Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of
12 the Gulf, Bay St. Louis; September 8, 1972, Associate Pastor,
13 Sacred Heart, Pascagoula; September 1, 1976, Associate Pastor, Our
14 Lady of Fatima, Biloxi; January 19, 1978, Permission granted to
15 serve in the U.S. Army Reserves; February 1, 1982, Appointed First
16 Pastor of St. Matthew the Apostle, White Cypress; January 14,
17 1988, Appointed Pastor, St. Elizabeth Seton, Ocean Springs
18 (effective February 5, 1988); May 18 1994, Granted three-year
19 extension at St. Elizabeth Seton; October 15, 2001, Appointed to a
20 two-year term on the Priest Personnel Committee; February 2, 2002,
21 Appointed Pastor, St. James, Gulfport; August 1, 2002, Appointed
22 member of Deacon Formation Committee for a three-year term; and

23 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the vital,
24 outstanding service of Father George Kitchin of Gulfport,
25 Mississippi, who has ministered to the needs of his parish, his
26 community and his state:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
28 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Father
29 George Kitchin of Gulfport, Mississippi, on his 35th Anniversary
30 of Ordination to Priesthood, and extend to him the best wishes of
31 the Senate on this auspicious occasion.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
33 Father Kitchin and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.