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Robertson, Thomas, Walls, Williamson

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 528

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING RONNY
2 F. FORE, DIRECTOR OF PRINTING FOR THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE, AS
3 RECIPIENT OF THE 2006 DON BAILEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD GIVEN BY THE
4 NATIONAL GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

5 WHEREAS, the Don Bailey Achievement Award is an award that is
6 given to someone who exemplifies excellence, commitment,
7 dedication and service in the field of government publishing.

8 Although there were many qualified and exemplary candidates for
9 this award, one stood out above all the rest. The 2006 recipient
10 for the Don Bailey Achievement Award is our own Ronny F. Fore,
11 Director of Legislative Printing for the Mississippi Legislature;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Ronny Fore graduated from Central High School in
14 Jackson, Mississippi, and from Belhaven College in Jackson with a
15 degree in Business. He has worked in the Legislative Printing
16 Operations for the State of Mississippi for the past 34 years. He
17 was named the Director of Legislative Printing in 2002. Ronny is
18 married to the former Peggy L. Manning; and

19 WHEREAS, Ronny was nominated by his fellow employees for the
20 efforts he put forth with the logistical arrangements for the 2005
21 National Government Publishing Association Conference that was
22 supposed to have taken place in Biloxi, Mississippi. All of
23 Fore's efforts were washed away when Hurricane Katrina moved on
24 shore just three short weeks before the conference was to have
25 taken place. Ronny did what he could to relocate the conference
26 while shuffling friends and relatives around in the dark during
27 the first two weeks after Katrina. In addition to the recovery
28 efforts, he spent countless hours soliciting door prizes, bag

29 stuffers and sponsors for the relocated and rescheduled
30 conference. He showed his hospitality at every turn; and

31 WHEREAS, Ronny has been involved in the National Government
32 Publishing Association for a number of years and is now serving
33 his second term as Southern Regional Director; and

34 WHEREAS, Ronny Fore is a valued legislative employee who has
35 dedicated his career and many late hours of service to the
36 Mississippi Legislature, and for this selfless service a grateful
37 Legislature thanks him:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
40 we do hereby commend and congratulate Ronny F. Fore, Director of
41 Printing for the Mississippi Legislature, as recipient of the 2006
42 Don Bailey Achievement Award given by the National Government
43 Publishing Association, and extend to him and his family our best
44 wishes as he continues his dedicated service to the State of
45 Mississippi.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
47 Ronny Fore, be transmitted to the National Government Publishing
48 Association and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.