

By: Senator(s) Dearing, Posey

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE OF
2 FRANKLIN COUNTY CONSTABLE DISTRICT 2, JOE SPRING, UPON THE
3 OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 35 YEARS OF SERVICE.

4 WHEREAS, Joe Spring, born April 27, 1941, in the Smithdale
5 Community located in Franklin County, Mississippi, announced his
6 plans of retirement in his decision not to seek reelection as
7 County Constable of District 2; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Spring had a vital role in upholding the law as
9 well as the protection and preservation of public welfare in the
10 holding of public trust for those in his district; and

11 WHEREAS, a model standout citizen, who served this country as
12 a member of the United States Navy from 1962 until 1965, Mr.
13 Spring exhibited the patriotism of today, rooted in the belief
14 that what America has to offer mankind are the ideals of human
15 dignity and freedom; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Spring, a retiree of the International Paper
17 Company in Natchez, Mississippi, was elected to the office of
18 Franklin County Constable in 1971, and has served diligently for a
19 period of 35 years after taking office in 1972; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Spring, a dedicated public servant, having given
21 unselfishly of his time and talents, and who remains fair and
22 professional in his dealings with the public, brought deep
23 feelings of pride and recognition to Franklin County, as he was
24 always available to assist the Sheriff's Office and regularly
25 works as bailiff in the courts of Franklin County; and

26 WHEREAS, though he has decided not to seek reelection, he
27 will be sorely missed in the field by all of his colleagues, and

28 will continue to share the love, encouragement and support of his
29 family: wife, Yolanda Market; and four children, two sons and two
30 daughters; and

31 WHEREAS, it is with pride that we recognize and commend the
32 career of this law enforcement professional, whose service to
33 Franklin County and its many citizens epitomizes selfless
34 dedication and personal sacrifice:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
36 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the committed and dedicated
37 service of Joe Spring upon his retirement as Franklin County
38 Constable District 2 after 35 years of remarkable service and
39 express sincere wishes for continued health, prosperity and
40 success in all his future endeavors to his family and friends upon
41 his retirement.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be furnished to
43 Mr. Spring and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.