

By: Representative Barnett (92nd)

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80

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2 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. WILLIAM D. SONES FOR
3 SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE INDEPENDENT BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF
4 AMERICA FROM MARCH 1997 TO MARCH 1998.

5 WHEREAS, Mr. William D. Sones, a resident of Brookhaven,
6 Mississippi, served as President of the Independent Bankers
7 Association of America from March 1997 to March 1998; and

8 WHEREAS, after graduating from Eupora High School, Mr. Sones
9 attended Mississippi State University, then Mississippi College
10 where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration;
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12 WHEREAS, Mr. Sones also graduated from the Mississippi School
13 of Banking at the University of Mississippi and the Commercial
14 Lending School at the University of Oklahoma; and

15 WHEREAS, currently, Mr. Sones is Chairman, President and
16 Chief Executive Officer of the State Bank and Trust Company and
17 the State Capital Corporation and President of the Ole Brook
18 Finance Company; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Sones has served in various leadership roles in
20 several professional organizations including President of the
21 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation, former Vice-Chairman of
22 the Independent Bankers Political Action Committee; former Trustee
23 of the Mississippi School of Banking, former Director and
24 Executive Committee Member of the Certified Development
25 Corporation and former President of the Mississippi Young Bankers;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, actively involved in his community, Mr. Sones

28 participates in various groups such as the Brookhaven-Lincoln
29 County Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Lincoln County,
30 Brookhaven Beautiful and the Brookhaven Kiwanis Breakfast Club;
31 and

32 WHEREAS, Mr. Sones has been supported in all his endeavors by
33 his lovely wife, Theresa, and their children, Sunday, Sicily,
34 Bill, Ben and Sam; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
36 and commend outstanding businessmen, such as Mr. William D. Sones,
37 whose leadership and community involvement exemplifies the
38 characteristics of an excellent businessman:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
41 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. William D.
42 Sones for serving as President of the Independent Bankers
43 Association of America from March 1997 to March 1998 and extend to
44 him our heartiest wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to Mr. William D. Sones and members of the Capitol Press
47 Corps.