

By: Representative Taylor

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING SHERIFF MARVIN M. FARRIOR
2 OF WAYNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, FOR COMPLETING THE LONGEST TENURE IN
3 OFFICE OF ANY SHERIFF IN MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Sheriff Marvin M. Farrior, at the completion of his
5 present term of office in 1999, will have served 32 years as
6 Sheriff of Wayne County, which is the longest tenure in office of
7 any sheriff in Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, Sheriff Farrior, a native of Washington County,
9 Alabama, moved to Wayne County, Mississippi, in 1935, where he
10 graduated from Waynesboro High School; and

11 WHEREAS, on June 4, 1967, Sheriff Farrior began his campaign
12 for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Wayne County and on January 1,
13 1968, he took office; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Sheriff Farrior has
15 participated in many community and state organizations such as, an
16 active deacon of Riverside Baptist Church, a member of the Wayne
17 County Criminal Justice Association, a member of the Wayne County
18 Chamber of Commerce, a member and the chaplain of the Mississippi
19 Sheriff's Association, a member of the Mississippi Sheriff's Boys
20 and Girls Ranches, a lifetime member of the Mississippi Sheriff's
21 Boys and Girls Ranches Builders Club and a former member of the
22 National Sheriff's Association; and

23 WHEREAS, Sheriff Farrior has received numerous honors and
24 awards including Who's Who in American Law Enforcement, the Civil
25 Servant Award, the Wayne County Law Enforcement Officer of the
26 Year Award, the Distinguished Service Award and the County

27 Official of the Year Award; and

28 WHEREAS, Sheriff Farrior has been supported in all his
29 endeavors by his lovely wife, Connie, their six children and
30 eleven grandchildren; and

31 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it most appropriate to
32 recognize outstanding leaders such as Sheriff Marvin M. Farrior, a
33 man who has dedicated his career to serving and protecting the
34 people of Wayne County:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
37 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Sheriff Marvin
38 M. Farrior of Wayne County, Mississippi, for having served the
39 longest tenure in office of any sheriff in Mississippi and we
40 extend to him our heartiest wishes for success in all his future
41 endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Sheriff Marvin M. Farrior and members of the Capitol
44 Press Corps.