

By: Representative Taylor

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82  
(As Adopted by House)

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.