

By: Representative Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. CHARLES H. BEADY, JR.,
2 ON HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE PINEY WOODS COUNTRY
3 LIFE SCHOOL.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Charles H. Beady, Jr., has dedicated many years
5 of outstanding service as the President of the Piney Woods Country
6 Life School in Piney Woods, Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, born in Adel, Georgia, Dr. Beady's family moved to
8 Flint, Michigan, where he graduated from Flint Northwestern High
9 School and was the president of his graduating class; and

10 WHEREAS, after graduation from high school, Dr. Beady
11 furthered his education at Michigan State University, where he
12 received his undergraduate degree in advertising, his master of
13 arts degree in urban counseling and his doctorate in counselor
14 education; and

15 WHEREAS, while on leave from his assistant professorship in
16 the School of Education at Morgan State University, Dr. Beady
17 engaged in post-doctoral research at the Johns Hopkins University;
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19 WHEREAS, later, Dr. Beady became the Senior Research
20 Scientist at the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State
21 University and Research Affiliate at the Center for Social
22 Organization of Schools at the Johns Hopkins University; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Beady has combined his research and expertise in
24 the area of academic motivation with his talents as a professional
25 cartoonist to write, illustrate and produce slide-audio packages
26 and other motivational materials which have been used by students,

27 teachers and parents around the country; and

28 WHEREAS, in August 1984, Dr. Beady came to the Piney Woods
29 Country Life School and assumed the role of provost until the
30 retirement of President James S. Wade in June of 1985, when he was
31 appointed the school's third president; and

32 WHEREAS, Dr. Beady believes that a good teacher constitutes
33 one who is knowledgeable and shows love, patience, dedication,
34 resourcefulness and concern; and

35 WHEREAS, during his tenure as President of the Piney Woods
36 Country Life School, Dr. Beady has successfully completed a \$3
37 million capital campaign to renovate and double the size of the
38 school's library; and

39 WHEREAS, Dr. Beady also has established the school's farm as
40 an "open" classroom and as an integral part of the academic
41 program, he was instrumental in constructing two new girls
42 dormitories and has helped to increase the school's endowment from
43 \$17.5 million to \$30 million in 15 years; and

44 WHEREAS, Dr. Beady has received several awards throughout his
45 successful career such as Michigan State University's 1995
46 Distinguished Alumni Award and the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity's
47 Humanitarian Award in 1996; and

48 WHEREAS, Dr. Beady has gained national support of many
49 celebrities, including Oprah Winfrey, Charles Schulz, Morgan
50 Freeman, Denise Graves, Paul Warfield and Yolanda King; and

51 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
52 and pay special tribute to such an outstanding leader as Dr.
53 Charles H. Beady, Jr., whose long and distinguished career has
54 enriched the quality of education for students at the Piney Woods
55 Country Life School:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
57 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
58 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Charles H.
59 Beady, Jr., on his outstanding service as President of the Piney
60 Woods Country Life School and extend to him our heartiest wishes
61 for success in all his future endeavors.

62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
63 furnished to Dr. Charles H. Beady, Jr., the Piney Woods Country

64 Life School and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.