

By: Representative Straughter

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. TERRY HOUZAH FOR HIS
2 OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL CAREER AT MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE
3 UNIVERSITY.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Terry Houzah, a linebacker, has had an
5 outstanding football career at Mississippi Valley State
6 University; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Houzah, the son of Mr. Tyler Hunt, Jr., and Mrs.
8 Ruth Williams, is a criminal justice major at Mississippi Valley
9 State University; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Houzah, a native of Rolling Fork, Mississippi,
11 was a standout in football at Rolling Fork High School where he
12 received All-State, Clarion-Ledger All-State, All-Region and
13 All-District honors; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout his career at Mississippi Valley State
15 University, Mr. Houzah has been named a three-time All-SWAC
16 performer, a three-time Black College All-American, a two-time
17 SWAC Defensive Player of the Year, a two-time NCAA I-AA All
18 American, a Burger King I-AA All American, and he was selected to
19 play in the nationally televised Blue-Gray All-Star game; and

20 WHEREAS, a remarkable linebacker and valuable asset to the
21 Mississippi Valley State University defense, Mr. Houzah had a
22 total of 355 tackles during three seasons; and

23 WHEREAS, in recognition of his phenomenal football career at
24 Mississippi Valley State University, the school retired Mr.
25 Houzah's Number "56" at ceremonies on campus on Saturday, February
26 20, 1999; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Houzah has developed a winning and cooperative
28 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and his activities and
29 attitude reflect great credit on his team and his coaches and
30 bring honor to Mississippi Valley State University; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
32 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the young
33 people of our state, who are its future:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
36 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate Mr. Terry Houzah for his
37 outstanding football career at Mississippi Valley State University
38 and for displaying tireless devotion to his athletic endeavors and
39 extend to him our heartiest wishes for many years of success,
40 happiness, peace and joy.

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