

By: Representatives Rotenberry, Bozeman,
Chaney, Flaggs, Hudson, Martinson,
Weathersby, Wells-Smith

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. SIEGFRIED STEINBERGER
2 FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Siegfried Steinberger has devoted many years of
4 community service to Simpson County, Mississippi; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Steinberger moved to Mississippi in 1963 to
6 establish the Universal Manufacturing Company, which became the
7 largest employer in Simpson County and the second largest employer
8 in the state, employing over 2,600 Mississippians at its peak; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Steinberger also started a wire mill in Gallman,
10 Mississippi, and oversaw the acquisition and management of a
11 steel-slitting facility in Vicksburg, Mississippi; and

12 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. Steinberger has held
13 various leadership roles in many community organizations,
14 including the Director of the State of Mississippi Economic
15 Counsel, the Chamber of Commerce Director for Mendenhall and
16 Magee, a Volunteer Manager of the Mendenhall Chamber of Commerce,
17 a former President of the Mendenhall School Board and a former
18 President of the Lion's Club; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Steinberger also is a member of the Simpson
20 County Economic Foundation, the Red Cross, the Simpson County
21 Hospital Auxiliary, the Disabled American Veterans Chapter and the
22 Mendenhall Masonic Lodge; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition to his involvement in community
24 organizations, Mr. Steinberger has been an active member of
25 St. Columbs Episcopal Church since 1963, where he has served as a
26 Sunday School Teacher, Vestryman, Junior Warden, Senior Warden and

27 currently serves as a licensed Lay Reader and a Eucharistic
28 Minister; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Steinberger has received the "Outstanding
30 Citizen of the Year" award for his contributions to Simpson County
31 from the Mendenhall Chamber of Commerce; and

32 WHEREAS, Mr. Steinberger also served this country during
33 World War II as a Sergeant within an Infantry Combat Division and
34 received the Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badge; and

35 WHEREAS, Mr. Steinberger has been supported in all his
36 endeavors by his lovely wife, June; and three sons, Karl, Bruce
37 and Mark; and five grandchildren, Suzanne, Sarah, Paul, Luke and
38 Kevin; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
40 and commend such outstanding Mississippians as Mr. Siegfried
41 Steinberger, who has dedicated over 36 years of service to the
42 citizens of Simpson County, Mississippi:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
45 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Mr. Siegfried Steinberger for
46 his many years of community service and extend to him our
47 heartiest wishes for many years of good health, happiness, peace
48 and joy.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
50 furnished to Mr. Siegfried Steinberger and to members of the
51 Capitol Press Corps.