

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. JOHN SCYSTER THROOP,
2 JR., FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. John Scyster Throop, Jr., born December 19,
4 1918, has served the citizens of Water Valley, Mississippi, for
5 over fifty years; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1940, Mr. Throop received his bachelor's degree
7 from Davidson College, and in 1947, he earned a law degree from
8 the University of Mississippi Law School; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Throop, a retired Major in the United States
10 Army, faithfully served his country from 1941 to 1946 and 1951 to
11 1952 in the United States, Japan, Okinawa and Guam; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Throop's professional career includes his
13 private law practice in Water Valley, Mississippi, since 1947, his
14 service as a State Senator from 1954 to 1955 and service as a
15 Municipal Judge from 1977 to 1989, a Special Judge in Chancery
16 Court from 1984 to 1998, and attorney for the Water Valley School
17 District for 15 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Throop is a member of several professional
19 organizations, including the American Bar Association, the
20 Mississippi State Bar Association and the Yalobusha County Bar
21 Association; and

22 WHEREAS, an active leader in his community, Mr. Throop has
23 served as President of the Water Valley Junior Chamber of
24 Commerce, President of the Water Valley Rotary Club, President and
25 charter member of the Yalobusha Country Club and the Grand Marshal
26 of the Water Valley Christmas Parade in 1997; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Throop has been a member of the First
28 Presbyterian Church since 1948, where he also serves as a Deacon;
29 and

30 WHEREAS, Mr. Throop has been lovingly supported in all his
31 endeavors by his late wife, Mrs. Carlisle Sykes Throop; three
32 children, India, Carlisle and Ruth; and five grandchildren; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
34 and pay special tribute to such outstanding Mississippians as Mr.
35 Throop, who has dedicated his life to serving the citizens of
36 Water Valley and the State of Mississippi:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
39 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Mr. John Scyster Throop, Jr.,
40 for his many years of public service to the State of Mississippi
41 and extend to him our heartiest wishes for many years of good
42 health, happiness, peace and joy.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to Mr. John Scyster Throop, Jr., and members of the
45 Capitol Press Corps.