

By: Representative Simmons

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. HOUSTON E. "BUDDY" STUCKEY FOR
2 HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO MISSISSIPPI DIXIE YOUTH
3 BASEBALL AND THE DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL, INC., ORGANIZATION.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Houston E. "Buddy" Stuckey, a resident of
5 Columbia, Mississippi, will be honored on March 20 and 21, 1999,
6 for his 37 years of outstanding service to Mississippi Dixie Youth
7 Baseball and the Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc., organization; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout his 37 years of dedicated service to the
9 Mississippi Dixie Youth Baseball, Mr. Stuckey has served as the
10 State Director for the last 30 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Stuckey has devoted his time and tireless
12 efforts to more than 23,000 young people that embody more than 150
13 Dixie Youth Baseball leagues of the State of Mississippi; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Stuckey was on active military duty four years
15 and served in the United States Navy in World War II and remained
16 on active reserve until his retirement in 1965 after 20 years of
17 service; and

18 WHEREAS, as a member of the Bunker Hill Baptist Church for
19 over 60 years, Mr. Stuckey has served on many committees at the
20 church and worked with the youth of the church; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1957, Mr. Stuckey joined the Columbia Exchange
22 Club which sponsored the Dixie Youth Baseball and he began to
23 volunteer his time to the baseball organization; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Stuckey has held various leadership positions
25 with the Dixie Youth Baseball organization, including President of
26 the Dixie Youth Ball League in 1959, District Director of District

27 Five in 1962 and State Director for Mississippi in 1969, a
28 position he has held for 30 years; and

29 WHEREAS, in 1974, Mr. Stuckey and several community leaders
30 applied for a charter to begin Tri-Community Volunteer Fire
31 Department, where he has served as a member of the board of
32 directors during several years and is currently serving as vice
33 president of the board; and

34 WHEREAS, Mr. Stuckey is a 33rd Degree Mason of the Carley
35 Lodge, a Shriner, a former Marion County Circuit Clerk, a former
36 trustee for Bunker Hill High School and a commissioned deputy of
37 the Marion County Sheriff's Department, where he supervises a work
38 crew consisting of prisoners incarcerated on DUI charges; and

39 WHEREAS, Mr. Stuckey has been lovingly supported in all his
40 endeavors by his lovely wife, Bobbie, and their two sons, Dewayne
41 and Keith; and

42 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
43 and commend such outstanding Mississippians as Mr. Houston E.
44 "Buddy" Stuckey, who has devoted his life to providing the young
45 people of this state with an outstanding baseball program:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
47 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
48 commend Mr. Houston E. "Buddy" Stuckey for his many years of
49 outstanding service to the Mississippi Dixie Youth Baseball
50 program and extend to him our heartiest wishes for success in all
51 his future endeavors.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
53 furnished to Mr. Houston E. "Buddy" Stuckey and members of the
54 Capitol Press Corps.