

By: Representatives Reynolds, Grist, Holden To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40
(As Adopted by House)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. HENRY DEAN GRAY UPON HIS
2 RETIREMENT AS DISTRICT 5 SUPERVISOR OF YALOBUSHA COUNTY.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Henry Dean Gray was first elected as the
4 Supervisor of District 5 in Yalobusha County in 1980 and will
5 retire in December, 1999; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Gray, born in Yalobusha County on March 5, 1928,
7 attended Big Creek Elementary School and was a stellar basketball
8 player at Coffeeville High School, where he graduated in 1956; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Gray has worked for the National Guard, the
10 State Highway Department, the Sheriff's Department as a Deputy and
11 has farmed; and

12 WHEREAS, actively involved in his community, Mr. Gray is a
13 member of several organizations, including the American Legion,
14 the Magnum Hunting Club and the Mississippi Fox Hunters
15 Association; he is a former president of the National Fox Hunters
16 Association; a charter member and former president of the Skuna
17 Valley Hunting Club; and currently, serves on the Board of
18 Directors for the National Fox Hunters Association; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Gray has been lovingly supported in all his
20 endeavors by his two children, Deana and Gaylon; and

21 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
22 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend such outstanding
23 Mississippians as Mr. Gray, a responsible and effective supervisor
24 who has strived to serve the best interest of the people he
25 represents:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

27 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
28 commend and congratulate Mr. Henry Dean Gray upon his retirement
29 as Supervisor of District 5 in Yalobusha County and extend to him
30 our heartiest wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
32 furnished to Mr. Henry Dean Gray and to the members of the Capitol
33 Press Corps.