

By: Representatives Livingston, Bozeman,
Comans, Green (96th), Hamilton, McInnis,
Moore, Rogers, Weathersby, West, Williams

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 65

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. CARL ELLIS HARRIS AND
2 CONGRATULATING HIM UPON HIS RETIREMENT.

3 WHEREAS, after more than 25 years of service, Mr. Carl Ellis
4 Harris retired as the manager of the Roosevelt State Park on March
5 31, 1999; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris, born on November 29, 1936, in Pineville,
7 Mississippi, in Smith County, was raised on a farm, where he
8 learned valuable lessons, including self-discipline and hard work;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris, an outstanding basketball player at
11 Pelahatchie High School, earned a basketball scholarship from
12 Hinds Community College; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris continued his education and basketball
14 career at Mississippi College, where he received a bachelor's
15 degree, and he received his master's degree in education from
16 Jackson State University; and

17 WHEREAS, after graduating from college, Mr. Harris began his
18 coaching career at Sand Hill, Mississippi, and in 1965, he moved
19 to Morton, Mississippi, where he coached basketball until 1973;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, in 1971, Mr. Harris, who compiled a career record of
22 312 wins and only 95 losses, coached the Mississippi High School
23 All-Star game; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris became the manager of Roosevelt State
25 Park in 1973, and under his leadership and guidance, the park has
26 become one of Mississippi's most outstanding parks; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris has been lovingly supported in all his
28 endeavors by his beautiful wife, Mrs. Alice Windstead Harris; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
30 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend such outstanding
31 Mississippians as Mr. Harris, who is a man that is highly
32 respected by all who know him:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
35 commend and congratulate Mr. Carl Ellis Harris upon his retirement
36 and extend to him our heartiest wishes for continued success in
37 all his future endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
39 furnished to Mr. Carl Ellis Harris and to the members of the
40 Capitol Press Corps.