

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

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 65  
(As Adopted by House)

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.