

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE RAYMOND COMANS FOR HIS
2 DISTINGUISHED AND INFLUENTIAL SERVICE TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES.

4 WHEREAS, Representative Raymond Comans of Decatur,
5 Mississippi, has chosen not to seek reelection to the Mississippi
6 House of Representatives; and

7 WHEREAS, his decision brings to a conclusion twenty-seven
8 years of dedicated service to the people of the Seventy-eighth
9 House District and to the citizens of Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Comans served in the House of
11 Representatives from 1964 through 1976 and from 1984 through 1999,
12 providing the citizens of Kemper, Lauderdale, Neshoba, Newton and
13 Scott Counties with decisive leadership and commitment to the
14 principles of excellence; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Comans' proven ability was recognized
16 when he was appointed Vice-Chairman of the Public Buildings,
17 Grounds and Lands Committee (1996-2000); and member of the
18 Agriculture, Apportionment and Elections, and Appropriations
19 Committees; and

20 WHEREAS, he has been closely involved in many significant
21 bills which were considered during his term; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Raymond Comans was born on March 20,
23 1930, at Dixon, Mississippi; and

24 WHEREAS, he is married to the former Glenda Burkes, and they
25 have three children: Cheryl Lynne, Charlotte Ann and Catherine
26 Lynelle; and

27 WHEREAS, he is well known for his common sense, good nature
28 and irrepressible sense of humor, all of which will be missed by
29 his colleagues; and

30 WHEREAS, Representative Raymond Comans has distinguished
31 himself as a highly respected legislator and has served in a
32 manner which will be an exceptional model for his successors to
33 emulate; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to commend the
35 exemplary service of the citizens of this state:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE,
37 That we do hereby commend the distinguished service of
38 Representative Raymond Comans in the Mississippi House of
39 Representatives, and we wish him success and prosperity in his
40 future endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
42 presented to Representative Comans and be made available to the
43 Capitol Press Corps.