

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46  
(As Adopted by Senate)

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.