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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING KEN PARVIN UPON HIS  
2 RETIREMENT AS A HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL OFFICIAL FOR FIFTY YEARS.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ken Parvin, a member of the Gulf Coast Officials  
4 Association since 1949, has decided to retire after 50 years of  
5 dedicated and committed service as a high school football coach,  
6 having the most years of service known in the history of the Gulf  
7 Coast Officials Association; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Parvin has officiated games all over South  
9 Mississippi, and among the schools are Pearl River Central,  
10 Picayune, Hancock North Central, Vancleave, Bay High, St.  
11 Stanislaus, Gautier, Pass Christian, Gulfport, St. John, Biloxi,  
12 Mercy Cross, Lucedale, Wiggins and others in the area; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Parvin confined his officiating to high school  
14 football with the exception of a minimal amount of college work  
15 for Millsaps and Mississippi College, but high school games have  
16 always been his first love; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Parvin faced new situations each year which made  
18 officiating interesting and prompted him to continue to study the  
19 rule book as if it were his Holy Bible; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Parvin was a referee in all the games he  
21 officiated and was in overall charge of the crew, making all the

22 final decisions when necessary; and

23 WHEREAS, in October 1967, he decided to open Ken's Ball and  
24 Cue in Gulfport, a pool room that he wanted to make available for  
25 families, as he allows no smoking, gambling, loitering or  
26 alcoholic beverages; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Parvin and his lovely wife, Betty, are members  
28 of First Baptist Church in Gulfport where they have been members  
29 for 16 years; and

30 WHEREAS, Ken and Betty have five children, Shirley, Debra,  
31 Ken, Jr., Cindy and Janine:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
34 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the accomplishments of Mr. Ken  
35 Parvin for his example of a remarkable and dedicated coach whose  
36 long and distinguished career epitomizes a life rich in  
37 achievement and service to his community.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
39 furnished to Mr. Ken Parvin and the Capitol Press Corps.