A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. JACK E. HARPER, JR.,
UPON HIS SERVICE AS THE CHANCERY CLERK OF SUNFLOWER COUNTY AND
CONGRATULATING HIM UPON HIS RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, Mr. Jack E. Harper, Jr., has been the Chancery Clerk
of Sunflower County since 1956, serving the citizens of Sunflower
County for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Indianola High School, Mr.
Harper attended Mississippi Delta Community College and the
University of Mississippi, earning a Bachelor of Laws and a Juris
Doctor degrees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harper served the United States during World War
II as a Marine Officer and one year in Korea as a member of the
Mississippi National Guard; and

WHEREAS, a retired Lieutenant Colonel, Mr. Harper received
the Magnolia Cross, Mississippi's military decoration for
distinguished military service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harper is an active member of many professional
and community organizations, such as the Mississippi Chancery
Clerk's Association, the Indianola Chamber of Commerce, Indianola
Lion's Club, the Mississippi Economic Council, the Delta Council,
Sunflower County Chapter of American Red Cross, Democratic Party
State Executive Committee and the Mississippi Library Commission;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harper has been the recipient of numerous
appreciation awards from various organizations including Council
on Aging, Project Headstart, Indianola Academy, the American Red
Cross, Indianola Public Schools, the Mississippi Economic Council,
Mississippi Association of Supervisors, Mississippi Association of
Community and Junior Colleges and many more; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harper has been lovingly supported in all his
endeavors by his lovely wife, Rose, their four children and three
grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature of the State of
Mississippi to recognize and commend outstanding Mississippians
such as Mr. Jack E. Harper, Jr., who has dedicated his life to
serving the people of Sunflower County:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Mr. Jack E. Harper, Jr., for
his many years of service and congratulate him upon his
retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
furnished to Mr. Jack E. Harper, Jr., and to members of the
Capitol Press Corps.