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Robertson, Robinson (63rd), Ryals, Rushing,  
Scott (17th), Straughter, Thornton, Wallace,  
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Harper has been the recipient of numerous  
25 appreciation awards from various organizations including Council  
26 on Aging, Project Headstart, Indianola Academy, the American Red

27 Cross, Indianola Public Schools, the Mississippi Economic Council,  
28 Mississippi Association of Supervisors, Mississippi Association of  
29 Community and Junior Colleges and many more; and

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

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

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

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