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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. F. VAL HUSLEY UPON HIS
2 RETIREMENT AS CURATOR OF THE MARITIME AND SEAFOOD INDUSTRY MUSEUM.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. F. Val Husley, a native of Biloxi, Mississippi,
4 retired as Curator of the Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum in
5 Biloxi; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Husley earned a bachelor's degree, a master's
7 degree and his doctorate in history, all from Mississippi State
8 University; and

9 WHEREAS, after faithfully serving his country in Vietnam, Dr.
10 Husley taught history and served as an academic administrator at
11 West Virginia Institute of Technology; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1984, Dr. Husley returned to Biloxi to serve as
13 the city's historical administrator and helped develop the
14 Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum and other city historical
15 assets; and

16 WHEREAS, as Curator of the Maritime and Seafood Industry
17 Museum, Dr. Husley has labored for more than a decade to bring
18 national awareness of the history and heritage of Biloxi and its
19 life-giving historic seafood industry; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Husley, author of numerous articles on American
21 Civil War, American South, and maritime history, has designed,
22 constructed and illustrated a wide range of museum exhibits
23 nationally; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Husley is an active member of many professional
25 organizations, including the American Association of Museums, the
26 American Association for State and Local History, the Mississippi

27 Historical Society, the Mississippi Museum Association, the
28 North-South Skirmish Association and the Mississippi Gulf Coast
29 Historical and Genealogical Society; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
31 and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Dr. F. Val Husley,
32 whose leadership, vision and many years of dedicated service have
33 been testimony to the spirit of the people of Biloxi and the State
34 of Mississippi:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
37 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. F. Val
38 Husley upon his retirement as the Curator of the Maritime and
39 Seafood Industry Museum and extend our heartiest wishes for
40 success in all his future endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to Dr. F. Val Husley and to the members of the Capitol
43 Press Corps.