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To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING WILLIAM R. PURDY UPON  
2 BEING SELECTED AS A FELLOW IN THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CONSTRUCTION  
3 LAWYERS.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. William R. Purdy, a resident of Jackson,  
5 Mississippi, has recently been selected as a Fellow in the  
6 American College of Construction Lawyers, the highest distinction  
7 a construction lawyer can achieve; and

8 WHEREAS, Fellows of the College are limited to approximately  
9 100 of the most prominent construction lawyers throughout the  
10 United States and in several foreign countries; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Purdy is the first Mississippi lawyer to ever be  
12 inducted into the American College of Construction Lawyers; and

13 WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Purdy's law firm, Ott & Purdy, is  
14 celebrating its 20th Anniversary of specializing in construction  
15 law; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Purdy received his bachelor's degree and juris  
17 doctorate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel  
18 Hill; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Purdy is a member of several professional  
20 organizations including the Mississippi Bar Foundation, the  
21 Mississippi State Bar and the American Bar Association, where he  
22 serves on the Forum Committee on the Construction Industry, the  
23 Section of Public Contract Law and the Section of Litigation; and

24 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Purdy serves  
25 as the General Counsel for the Associated General Contractors of  
26 Mississippi, Inc., the Mississippi Associated Builders and

27 Contractors, Inc., the Mississippi Road Builders' Association,  
28 Inc., and as Special Counsel for the Mississippi Asphalt Pavement  
29 Association, Inc.; and

30 WHEREAS, as an Infantry Company Commander of the United  
31 States Marine Corps, Mr. Purdy received the Bronze Star Medal, the  
32 Purple Heart Medal and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
34 and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Mr. William R.  
35 Purdy, whose long and distinguished career and national  
36 recognition bring great pride to the State of Mississippi:

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 and congratulate Mr. William R.  
40 Purdy for being selected as a Fellow in the American College of  
41 Construction Lawyers and extend our heartiest wishes for success  
42 in all his future endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
44 furnished to Mr. William R. Purdy and to the members of the  
45 Capitol Press Corps.