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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

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.