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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE RETIRED TEACHERS AND
2 EMPLOYEES OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THEIR YEARS
3 OF DEDICATED SERVICE.

4 WHEREAS, the following persons will retire from Mississippi
5 Valley State University in 2000 after giving many years of their
6 time and service to many young men and women across the United
7 States: Mrs. Carlee Bailey, 36 years of service; Dr. Baxish
8 Balam, 31 years of service; Mrs. Marjorie Curtis, 32 years of
9 service; Dr. Carolyn Ford, 32 years of service; Dr. Robbye
10 Henderson, 31 years of service; Ms. Velma Kenter, 25 years of
11 service; Dr. Dorothy J. Smith Nelson, 27 years of service; Dr.
12 Lloyd Porchia, 39 years of service; Mr. James Sitton, 10 years of
13 service; Dr. William L. Ware, 10 years of service; Mrs. Charles
14 Zetta White, 24 years of service; Mr. Cleotha Wilson, 28 years of
15 service; and

16 WHEREAS, the retired employees of Mississippi Valley State
17 University are responsible for having prepared and groomed an
18 entire generation of future doctors, lawyers, nurses, politicians,
19 teachers, leaders, role models and President of the United States
20 to face the challenges and victories that the future holds in
21 store for this great nation of ours; and

22 WHEREAS, through tireless dedication and loving patience the
23 retired employees of Mississippi Valley State University have made
24 Mississippi a greater state by educating many young men and women
25 to become productive, God-fearing, responsible citizens who will
26 write the next chapter in the book of Mississippi's history; and

27 WHEREAS, we, the entire citizenry of the State of
28 Mississippi, owe an immeasurable debt to the retired employees of
29 Mississippi Valley State University, who have passed on the torch
30 of higher education as they move on to the lighter days of their
31 awaited retirement; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend
33 excellence especially when evidenced by people who have dedicated
34 so many years of their lives to developing and cultivating the
35 minds and bodies of the many young men and women with whom they
36 have come in contact during their illustrious careers:

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 recognize, commend and congratulate all
40 those educators, faculty and staff members of Mississippi Valley
41 State University who will retire in the year 2000 after giving so
42 many years of dedicated service in educating the young men and
43 women of this state and across the nation.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to the Board of Trustees of Mississippi Valley State
46 University, each of the retirees and to the members of the Capitol
47 Press Corps.