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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

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.