

By: Smith

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING HENRY CHIN UPON HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY AND
2 FOR HIS GENEROUS HOSPITALITY TO SEVERAL MISSISSIPPIANS.

3 WHEREAS, at the age of 18, Henry Chin came to the United
4 States from China, and by the age of 39, was able to save from
5 minimum wages enough to open the Wah Mee Restaurant in a small
6 storefront in Cincinnati, Ohio; and

7 WHEREAS, today, the Wah Mee Restaurant is the oldest and
8 largest continuous family-run restaurant serving Chinese cuisine;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, throughout the years, Henry Chin has welcomed and
11 served international and national visitors at his restaurant with
12 generous hospitality, including such celebrities as Joe Morgan,
13 Sammy Sosa, Mark McGuire, Natalie Cole, Johnny Mathis, Barry
14 Manilow and Marie Osmond; and

15 WHEREAS, Henry Chin has also welcomed and served several
16 Mississippians, including former Governor Cliff Finch and
17 Mississippi State Senator Rob Smith; and

18 WHEREAS, Henry Chin is deeply involved in the Cincinnati
19 community and has received numerous proclamations from county and
20 city officials honoring his civic contributions; and

21 WHEREAS, Henry Chin and his late wife have seen that their
22 children have earned professional degrees, and he has taken great
23 pride in the exceptional success of each of his children and their
24 families; and

25 WHEREAS, Henry Chin will reach the age of 80 years on
26 September 16, 2000; and

27 WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize the success
28 of Henry Chin who has lived the "American Dream" and has shown
29 such graciousness and kindness to many people:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
31 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Henry Chin
32 upon his 80th birthday and for his generous hospitality to several
33 Mississippians.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
35 furnished to Henry Chin and made available to the Capitol Press
36 Corps.