

By: Representatives Davis, Fillingane, Lott, Watson
To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING ROMEO SULLIVAN ON HIS
2 OUTSTANDING CAREER IN THE COUNTRY RADIO AND MUSIC INDUSTRY.

3 WHEREAS, Romeo Sullivan, a native of Hattiesburg,
4 Mississippi, has been in the radio and music industry for almost
5 50 years; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1953, early in Mr. Sullivan's radio career he
7 worked in Jackson and Mobile, Alabama, before joining WVMJ in
8 Biloxi, where he stayed until 1970; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1970, Mr. Sullivan began his tenure with WBKH in
10 Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where he spent 16 years entertaining the
11 southeastern part of Mississippi; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1986, Mr. Sullivan was hired as manager of
13 WKNZ-FM and remained there until his retirement in 1996; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout his long and distinguished career, Mr.
15 Sullivan has worked with legends such as the late deejay and
16 country music recording artist Jack Cardwell, as well as Boots
17 Barnes, Clay Daniels, Jack Crisp, Luke McDaniel and Gene Leachman;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to his successful radio career, Mr.
20 Sullivan provided "Tapes for Troops" during the Vietnam War, which
21 earned him a special award from the USO and a mention on one of
22 Bob Hope's television specials; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan is widely known and admired through his
24 involvement in various charities and earned numerous awards and
25 citations for his work, and he continues to provide support to the
26 "Toys for Tots" campaign each Christmas; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan's distinguishing and unique style as a
28 deejay has made him a hit with listeners who named him "Most
29 Popular Air Personality" for two consecutive years; and

30 WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan is still recognized and known for his
31 famous sign off line, "Good nite to Miss Lonesome"; and

32 WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan was recognized for his remarkable
33 career as he was inducted into the Country Music Disc Jockey Hall
34 of Fame in Nashville, Tennessee, on June 22, 2000; and

35 WHEREAS, Mr. Sullivan's contributions to the country music
36 radio industry are invaluable, and as a result of his outstanding
37 dedication and service, he has earned the respect and admiration
38 of his friends, family and numerous fans:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
41 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Romeo
42 Sullivan for his outstanding career in the country music radio
43 industry and extend our heartiest wishes for success in all his
44 future endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to Mr. Romeo Sullivan and to the members of the Capitol
47 Press Corps.