

By: Representatives Eads, Holland, Bowles,
Cummings, Ford, Grist, Martinson, McBride,
McCoy, Miles, Moss, Pierce, Reynolds, Scott
(17th), Simpson, Smith (35th)

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING JUDGE NEAL B. BIGGERS FOR
2 HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER.

3 WHEREAS, Judge Neal B. Biggers assumed senior status on
4 October 1, 2000, as a judge for the United States District Court
5 for the Northern District of Mississippi; and

6 WHEREAS, Judge Biggers, a native of Corinth, Mississippi,
7 graduated from the Corinth public school system and then attended
8 Millsaps College; and

9 WHEREAS, after graduating from college, Judge Biggers served
10 his country as an officer in the United States Navy in Naval
11 Aviation as a navigator on anti-submarine search and attack
12 aircraft with tours of duty in the North Atlantic, within the
13 Arctic Circle, in Europe and the Mediterranean; and

14 WHEREAS, after completing his naval service, Judge Biggers
15 attended the University of Mississippi School of Law, where he
16 served as associate editor of the Mississippi Law Journal; and

17 WHEREAS, Judge Biggers practiced law for several years in
18 Alcorn County before being elected to public office in 1964; and

19 WHEREAS, Judge Biggers served the citizens of Alcorn County
20 for 20 years in various elected positions including county
21 attorney, district attorney and circuit judge; and

22 WHEREAS, in 1984, Judge Biggers was appointed to the office
23 of United States District Judge and has served in that position
24 since that time; and

25 WHEREAS, in addition, Judge Biggers has served as Chief Judge
26 for the Northern Federal District, as a member of the Fifth

27 Circuit Judicial Council and the administrative arm of the Federal
28 Courts of the Fifth Circuit; and

29 WHEREAS, during his 36 years of public service, Judge Biggers
30 has dedicated his career to serving the people of Mississippi with
31 distinction; and

32 WHEREAS, Judge Biggers has distinguished himself as a highly
33 respected judge and has served in a manner which will be an
34 exceptional model for his successors to emulate; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
36 and commend outstanding Mississippians, such as Judge Biggers, who
37 have served the needs of the citizens of the State of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
40 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Judge Neal B.
41 Biggers for his outstanding career and many accomplishments and
42 express our sincere appreciation for his many years of public
43 service to the State of Mississippi.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to Judge Neal B. Biggers and to the members of the
46 Capitol Press Corps.