

By: Representative Stevens

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. STARKEY A. MORGAN,  
2 SR., UPON BEING NAMED THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF  
3 EDUCATION ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Starkey A. Morgan, Sr., has been named the  
5 University of Mississippi School of Education Alumnus of the Year,  
6 which is bestowed annually by the Education Alumni Chapter Board  
7 of Directors; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Morgan, a resident of Holmes County, earned his  
9 doctor of education degree from Ole Miss in 1987; and

10 WHEREAS, before Dr. Morgan became president of Holmes  
11 Community College in July 1, 1989, he served as Administration and  
12 Business Director and as Assistant Director of Vocational  
13 Technical Education at Itawamba Community College; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Morgan is an active member of many professional  
15 and civic organizations including past president of the Holmes  
16 County Economic Development Authority, a commissioner on the  
17 Mid-Delta Empowerment Zone Alliance and as chairman of the  
18 Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Morgan has received numerous awards and honors  
20 during his long and distinguished career such as the 1997  
21 Volunteer of the year by the Mississippi Economic Development  
22 Council, the 2000 Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction at the  
23 Phi Theta Kappa National Convention and was among the 2000-2001  
24 winners of the Circle of Excellence given in November by  
25 Mississippi State University's College of Education; and

26           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
27 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by outstanding  
28 Mississippians such as Dr. Morgan:

29           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
31 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Dr. Starkey A. Morgan, Sr.,  
32 upon being named the University of Mississippi School of Education  
33 Alumnus of the Year and express our heartiest wishes for continued  
34 success in all his future endeavors.

35           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
36 furnished to Dr. Starkey A. Morgan, Sr., and to the members of the  
37 Capitol Press Corps.