

By: Representative Perkins

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOHN EDWARD JACKSON UPON HIS  
2 RETIREMENT FROM UNITED PARCEL SERVICE.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. John Edward Jackson is retiring from United  
4 Parcel Service, having worked there for over 30 years; and

5 WHEREAS, after graduating from Marshall High School in 1965,  
6 Mr. Jackson attended Mississippi Valley State University; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was the first African-American to be  
8 hired at United Parcel Service in Greenwood, Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout his employment with UPS, Mr. Jackson has  
10 received numerous awards for his outstanding performance including  
11 the Mid-South District Circle of Honor, awarded to those employees  
12 who have more than 25 years of safe driving; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson is an active member of Providence  
14 Missionary Baptist Church, where he serves as President of the  
15 Usher Board, a lead vocalist in the male choir and a member of the  
16 board of trustees; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson has been lovingly supported in all his  
18 endeavors by his wife, Tallie; two stepsons, one deceased; and 11  
19 grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
21 recognize and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Mr.  
22 Jackson:

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
24 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
25 commend and congratulate Mr. John Edward Jackson upon his

26 retirement and extend our heartiest wishes for success in all his  
27 future endeavors.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
29 furnished to Mr. John Edward Jackson and to members of the Capitol  
30 Press Corps.