

By: Representative Grist

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. DONALD BELL UPON HIS  
2 ELECTION TO THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS NATIONAL COUNCIL.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Donald Bell was elected to the Society of  
4 American Foresters National Council, representing Mississippi,  
5 Louisiana and Texas; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Bell is a graduate of Mississippi State  
7 University with a bachelor's degree in forest production; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Bell has retired from Bell & Kirkland Timberland  
9 Services after 22 years of service as a Consulting Forester; and

10 WHEREAS, throughout his long and distinguished career, Mr.  
11 Bell has served as an outstanding leader and member of many  
12 professional and community organizations such as the Mississippi  
13 Forestry Association, the Calhoun County Forestry Association,  
14 Bruce Chamber of Commerce, Bruce United Methodist Church and Bruce  
15 Sawmill Festival Committee; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Bell has received several awards for his  
17 outstanding leadership and community service including the Silver  
18 Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America and the Rotary Club  
19 Paul Harris Fellow; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to his remarkable contributions to the  
21 forestry industry, Mr. Bell has served his country as a member of  
22 the United States Army as well as the Mississippi National Guard;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
25 and commend outstanding leadership by Mississippians such as Mr.  
26 Donald Bell:



27           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
28 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
29 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Donald  
30 Bell upon his election to the Society of American Foresters  
31 National Council and express our heartiest wishes for success in  
32 all his future endeavors.

33           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
34 furnished to Mr. Donald Bell and to the members of the Capitol  
35 Press Corps.

