

By: Representatives Howell, Hudson, Read

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING WILLIAM L. "BUCK" STEVENS
2 UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI
3 STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. William L. "Buck" Stevens, a resident of
5 Madison, Mississippi, is retiring as the Executive Director of the
6 Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy; and

7 WHEREAS, a native of Carrollton, Mississippi, Mr. Stevens
8 earned his bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the University of
9 Mississippi and a master's degree in divinity from Reformed
10 Theological Seminary; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Stevens has worked to bring new and integral
12 changes to the Pharmacy Practice Act to enable innovation in
13 practice; and

14 WHEREAS, under Mr. Stevens' leadership, the Mississippi Board
15 of Pharmacy was awarded the Fred T. Mahaffey award for 1999 by the
16 NABP for outstanding achievement; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Stevens has received several individual honors
18 and awards including his selection as one of 50 most influential
19 pharmacists by American Druggist Magazine, winning the Bowl of
20 Hygeia Service Award, his naming in the Marquis Who's Who in
21 Medicine and Healthcare, Who's Who in the South and the
22 International Who's Who of Professionals; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Stevens founded and is the
24 President of Mississippians Reaching Out, a nonprofit organization
25 dedicated to providing humanitarian aid to the former Soviet
26 Union; and



27 WHEREAS, Mr. Stevens was recognized for tireless humanitarian
28 efforts in Russia by being made a Knight of the Order of Saint
29 John of Jerusalem; and

30 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Stevens
31 helped bring three international cultural exhibits to Mississippi
32 such as The Palaces of Saint Petersburg, The Splendors of
33 Versailles and The Majesty of Spain; and

34 WHEREAS, Mr. Stevens has been lovingly supported in all his
35 endeavors by his wife and three children:

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
37 and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Mr. Stevens:

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 Mr. William L.
41 "Buck" Stevens upon his retirement as the Executive Director of
42 the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy and express our heartiest
43 wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to Mr. William L. "Buck" Stevens and to the members of
46 the Capitol Press Corps.

