

By: Representative Barbour

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. NOEL GUTHRIE, JR., ON RECEIVING
2 THE 2002 GOVERNOR'S INITIATIVE FOR VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR
3 SERVICE TO MISSISSIPPI'S DISABLED.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Noel Guthrie, Jr., was presented the 2002
5 Governor's Initiative for Volunteer Excellence (GIVE) Award for
6 service to the disabled citizens of Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, diligently giving of himself to the patients at the
8 Mississippi Methodist Rehabilitation Center who suffer with the
9 effects of strokes, traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury,
10 Mr. Guthrie provides an air of dignity to those who require the
11 assistance of others with basic human needs; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Guthrie, freely and patiently gives his time to
13 savor and rekindle the precious moments life has to offer us all,
14 visits each floor searching for patients who are lonely,
15 frightened or simply bored to spread a ray of sunshine and hope on
16 their day; and

17 WHEREAS, the patients of Mississippi Methodist Rehabilitation
18 Center respond to Mr. Guthrie with appreciation and open arms,
19 expressing the depth of their love and gratitude for the time he
20 has spent talking, reading or writing to them; and

21 WHEREAS, the GIVE Awards are presented to individuals such as
22 Mr. Guthrie who have dedicated themselves to easing the burdens of
23 others by demonstrating leadership, creativity, cooperation and
24 hard work in their service to others; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Guthrie's service to the state's disabled
26 citizens is evidence of Mississippi's rich history of
27 volunteerism, and exhibits the nature of care Mississippians share



28 with one another as we work together to build a very bright
29 future; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
31 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend such outstanding
32 Mississippians as Mr. Noel Guthrie, Jr., who epitomizes the
33 standards of volunteerism by his dedicated service to the disabled
34 citizens of our state:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
37 commend and congratulate Mr. Noel Guthrie, Jr., on receiving the
38 2002 Governor's Initiative for Volunteer Excellence Award for
39 service to Mississippi's disabled and extend to him our warmest
40 wishes for many more years of good health, peace, happiness and
41 success in all his future endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Mr. Noel Guthrie, Jr., and to members of the Capitol
44 Press Corps.

