

By: Representative Ford

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. BILL FINNEY COSSAR FOR  
2 HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON  
3 HIS RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Bill Finney Cossar, a native of Charleston,  
5 Mississippi, is retiring after 41 years of service with Entergy,  
6 formerly known as Mississippi Power and Light (MP&L); and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Cossar attended the public schools in Charleston  
8 before earning his bachelor's degree in business administration at  
9 the University of Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Cossar began his employment with MP&L on  
11 February 12, 1962, as a residential salesman; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1965, Mr. Cossar was promoted to Local Manager of  
13 MP&L's Durant office and also served as President of the Durant  
14 Rotary Club; and

15 WHEREAS, after working for one year as a development  
16 engineer, Mr. Cossar was promoted to Local Manager of the  
17 Brandon/Morton office in 1969; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Cossar served as Commissioner of Baseball for  
19 Brandon, President of the Brandon Lion's Club, board member of the  
20 National Advisory Board of the American Red Cross, Central  
21 Mississippi Chairman and Chairman of Volunteers for the State of  
22 Mississippi; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Cossar joined MP&L's Governmental Affairs staff  
24 in 1977, and in 1987, he was promoted to Vice President of  
25 Governmental Affairs; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Cossar was appointed by Governors Bill Allain  
27 and Ray Mabus to serve on the Board of Economic Development and



28 was appointed by Governor Ronnie Musgrove to serve on the  
29 Mississippi Personnel Board; and

30 WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Cossar served as Vice President of  
31 Keep Mississippi Beautiful, President of the Board of Governors of  
32 the Capital Club, Director of the University of Mississippi  
33 Alumni Association and President of House Corporation of Sigma Nu  
34 Fraternity; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and  
36 commend outstanding Mississippians such as Mr. Cossar, who has  
37 faithfully served his employer and community for many years:

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 Mr. Bill Finney Cossar upon his  
41 many years of outstanding service, congratulate him upon his  
42 retirement and extend our warmest wishes for success in all his  
43 future endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
45 furnished to Mr. Bill Finney Cossar and to the members of the  
46 Capitol Press Corps.

