

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REVEREND GUY REEDY FOR HIS MANY YEARS  
2 OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Guy Reedy, a resident of Water Valley,  
4 Mississippi, has dedicated many years of outstanding service to  
5 the people of his community; and

6 WHEREAS, after graduating from Aberdeen High School, Reverend  
7 Reedy attended Mississippi College and Southwestern Baptist  
8 Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout his long and distinguished career,  
10 Reverend Reedy has served as pastor of several Mississippi  
11 churches including: First Baptist Church in Water Valley for  
12 almost 23 years; Highland Baptist Church in Laurel for 12 years;  
13 Ruleville Baptist Church in Ruleville for eight years; First  
14 Baptist Church in Sardis for three years; and several other  
15 churches; and

16 WHEREAS, during his long tenure as pastor, Reverend Reedy has  
17 preached more than 7,000 messages, preached almost 500 funerals  
18 and performed more than 300 weddings; and

19 WHEREAS, Reverend Reedy has been actively involved in many  
20 denominational services such as Moderator of the Panola,  
21 Sunflower, Jones and Yalobusha Associations; president of several  
22 pastor's conferences; and several mission revivals in Washington,  
23 Utah and Wyoming; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition, Reverend Reedy has served for more than  
25 40 years as a Board Member of the Baptist Children's Village, an  
26 affiliate of the Mississippi Baptist Convention; and



27           WHEREAS, Reverend Reedy is responsible for developing the  
28 Reedy Acres Campus, which was built in 1982 as a satellite campus  
29 of the Baptist Children's Village located in Water Valley and has  
30 the capacity to accommodate 36 children and house parents; and

31           WHEREAS, Reverend Reedy has been lovingly supported in all  
32 his endeavors by his wife of almost 50 years, the former Doris  
33 Spencer; their three children, Millard, Stephen and Gloria; and

34           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
35 recognize and commend outstanding service as evidenced by Reverend  
36 Reedy, who has dedicated his life to meeting the spiritual needs  
37 of so many people in this state and especially the citizens of  
38 Water Valley:

39           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do commend  
41 Reverend Guy Reedy for his many years of outstanding service and  
42 express our heartiest appreciation for his many contributions to  
43 improving the quality of life for those people of Water Valley.

44           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
45 furnished to Reverend Guy Reedy and to the members of the Capitol  
46 Press Corps.

