

By: Representatives Ford, Brown

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE PERCY MAPLES FOR HIS
2 MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES.

4 WHEREAS, Representative Percy Maples has served the citizens
5 of House District 107, which includes George, Stone and Jackson
6 Counties for more than 20 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Maples, a native of Tiger Branch,
8 graduated from Broome High School, Perkinston Community College
9 and the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor's
10 degree in business administration; and

11 WHEREAS, a loyal patriot of his country, Representative
12 Maples joined the United States Army Reserve, where he served for
13 six years and retired with the rank of E-5; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Maples worked for Commercial Credit
15 for four years and was promoted to Assistant Loan Manager; and

16 WHEREAS, after caring for his elderly parents and the passing
17 of his father, Representative Maples invested in the real estate
18 business and farming; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Maples' strong leadership abilities
20 were recognized when he was appointed Vice Chairman of the County
21 Affairs Committee in 1999; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Maples currently serves on the
23 Agriculture, Appropriations, Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands
24 and Transportation Committees; and

25 WHEREAS, in the 1990 Legislative Session, Representative
26 Maples introduced House Bill 661, which provided the tax exemption



27 to all school bus tags and was instrumental in passing the 1987
28 Highway Bill; and

29 WHEREAS, in addition, Representative Maples' list of
30 accomplishments also include getting financing for a new Justice
31 Court Building in George County, the Lucedale/George County
32 Library expansion project and getting equipment for the Forestry
33 Department and the fire departments; and

34 WHEREAS, Representative Maples was chosen by the Mississippi
35 Soil and Water Conservation Association as the 2003 Legislator of
36 the Year for his contributions to conservation; and

37 WHEREAS, Representative Maples has been lovingly supported in
38 all his endeavors by his wife, the former Mary Fisher; and

39 WHEREAS, Representative Maples' congenial nature,
40 constructive attitude and forthright manner have had a positive
41 influence on all those who have had the pleasure of working with
42 this highly respected member of the House:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
45 commend and express our deepest appreciation to Representative
46 Percy Maples for his many outstanding contributions to the
47 legislative process and the people of the State of Mississippi and
48 extend our heartiest wishes for success in all his future
49 endeavors.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
51 furnished to Representative Percy Maples and to the members of the
52 Capitol Press Corps.

