

By: Representatives Ford, Brown

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56

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

4 WHEREAS, Representative Keith Montgomery has served the
5 citizens of House District 74, Hinds County, Mississippi, for 10
6 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Montgomery, born in Natchez, attended
8 Jefferson County High School in Fayette, Mississippi, and Sewanee
9 Military Academy in Sewanee, Tennessee; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1974, Representative Montgomery received a
11 bachelor's degree in marketing and sales management with a minor
12 in accounting from the University of Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Montgomery, currently serving as an
14 Inspector General, was a Master Sergeant in the United States Army
15 National Guard and has served 31 years as a Senior Military Police
16 Instructor; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Montgomery has worked for American
18 Home Products - Food Division; owner of Executive Benefits, a
19 group health insurance agency; general manager for Corr-Williams
20 Company, a convenience store wholesale supplier; and currently
21 works as a mortgage broker and insurance consultant; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Montgomery's strong leadership
23 abilities were recognized when he was appointed Vice Chairman of
24 the Insurance Committee; and

25 WHEREAS, Representative Montgomery currently serves on the
26 Insurance, Conservation and Water Resources, Juvenile Justice,
27 Military Affairs and Municipalities Committees; and



28 WHEREAS, in addition to serving in the State Legislature,
29 Representative Montgomery served two terms as City Alderman for
30 the City of Clinton for Ward 4; and

31 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Representative Montgomery has
32 received numerous honors and awards, including being named to
33 Who's Who in American Politics; Who's Who in American Business;
34 Who's Who in the World; Who's Who in the South and Southwest; the
35 1985 Outstanding Young Man of America; and the 1982 Outstanding
36 Young Man of Clinton; and

37 WHEREAS, Representative Montgomery has been an active member
38 of his community and served various organizations, such as: the
39 Clinton Kiwanis Club, where he served as past president; Clinton
40 Chamber of Commerce, where served as a former board member; former
41 Scoutmaster of Troop 88 at Clinton First United Methodist Church;
42 former PTA Board at Sumner Hill School; former member of the
43 Administrative Board for First United Methodist Church; former
44 member of the Board of Directors for the Jackson Association of
45 Health Underwriters; former member of the Central Mississippi EMT
46 Board of Directors and former Vice President of the Clinton
47 Jaycees; and

48 WHEREAS, Representative Montgomery has been lovingly
49 supported in all his endeavors by his wife, the former Joan
50 Bishop, a long-time public school teacher; and their children,
51 Keith, Jr., Mason and Brenton; and

52 WHEREAS, Representative Montgomery's congenial nature,
53 constructive attitude and forthright manner have had a positive
54 influence on all those who have had the pleasure of working with
55 this highly respected member of the House:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
57 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
58 commend and express our deepest appreciation to Representative
59 Keith Montgomery for his outstanding contributions to the
60 legislative process and the people of the State of Mississippi and



61 extend our heartiest wishes for success in all his future
62 endeavors.

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
64 furnished to Representative Keith Montgomery and to the members of
65 the Capitol Press Corps.

