

By: Representatives Ford, Brown

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61

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

4 WHEREAS, Representative Charlie Smith has served the citizens  
5 of House District 35, which includes Choctaw, Clay, Oktibbeha and  
6 Webster Counties for 12 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Smith graduated from Eupora High  
8 School, Holmes Community College and Mississippi State University;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Smith currently serves on the  
11 Education, Constitution, Penitentiary, Transportation and Ways and  
12 Means Committees; and

13 WHEREAS, as a subcommittee chairman of Education,  
14 Representative Smith has been involved in promoting reading,  
15 character development, technology, teacher's salaries, books,  
16 curriculum and accountability; and

17 WHEREAS, as a member of the Ways and Means Committee,  
18 Representative Smith deals with the tax and economic development  
19 in his service on this committee and has been appointed by  
20 Chairman Billy McCoy to study alternative energy and its  
21 application in our state; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Smith places great emphasis on  
23 traditional American values and has served as Chairman of the  
24 Conservative Coalition of the House, an organization in the House  
25 that promotes limited government, free enterprise, individual  
26 liberties and strong traditional families; and



27           WHEREAS, in addition to his political accomplishments,  
28 Representative Smith has founded the Sonshine Leadership  
29 Development Foundation to make available public training,  
30 resources and a connecting hub to promote leadership, character  
31 development and financial responsibility; and

32           WHEREAS, Representative Smith has been lovingly supported in  
33 all his endeavors by his wife, Jan, and his daughters, Charla and  
34 Julia; and

35           WHEREAS, Representative Smith's friendly nature, constructive  
36 attitude and forthright manner have had a positive influence on  
37 all those who have had the pleasure of working with this highly  
38 respected member of the House:

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

46           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
47 furnished to Representative Charlie Smith and to the members of  
48 the Capitol Press Corps.

