

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.

