

By: Representative Shows

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. JACK H. WHITE FOR  
2 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY HONORS  
3 PROGRAM AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY AND FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY  
4 CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION.

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Jack H. White, has exceptionally served as the  
6 Director of the University Honors Program at Mississippi State  
7 University for 20 years; and

8 WHEREAS, as Director of the University Honors Program, Dr.  
9 White has provided excellent, focused and personalized academic  
10 experiences for talented students in all fields of study; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. White earned a bachelor of arts in English  
12 literature in 1965, a master of arts in English literature/theater  
13 in 1967 and a doctor of philosophy in medieval English literature  
14 in 1977; and

15 WHEREAS, having begun his illustrious career at Mississippi  
16 State University as an instructor in 1971, Dr. White also has  
17 served as an assistant and associate professor, and as Assistant  
18 Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the university; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. White, in addition to his currently serving as  
20 the Director of the University Honors Program at Mississippi State  
21 University, he also serves as the Director of the Distinguished  
22 Scholarship Program; and

23 WHEREAS, due to Dr. White's outstanding contributions in  
24 academia, he has been bestowed with various awards, such as being  
25 named an outstanding faculty member by the Student Government  
26 Association and outstanding advisor for the Delta Region of Pi  
27 Kappa Alpha; and

28           WHEREAS, Dr. White has also been recognized for his community  
29 service by several organizations, such as the Columbus Historic  
30 Foundation which honored Dr. White and his wife, Emilie Cunningham  
31 White, as the charter members of Friends of the Foundation due to  
32 their passion and commitment to historic preservation efforts; and

33           WHEREAS, since 1975, Dr. White has helped to strengthen the  
34 sense of community by serving on the Mississippi Humanities  
35 Council in a variety of positions, which include serving as a  
36 representative among diverse constituencies, vice chair and as  
37 council chair; and

38           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend an  
39 individual, such as Dr. Jack White, who has enriched the community  
40 and higher education by utilizing his time, talent and knowledge:

41           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
43 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Jack H.  
44 White for outstanding service as the Director of Mississippi  
45 State's University Honors Program and for his extraordinary career  
46 achievements in higher education.

47           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
48 furnished to Dr. Jack White and to the members of the Capitol  
49 Press Corps.