

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SERVICE OF LESLIE ELLINGTON FOR  
2 HER YEARS OF CONTRIBUTION AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF  
3 MISSISSIPPI AS CAPITOL NURSE AND CONGRATULATING HER UPON HER  
4 RETIREMENT.

5 WHEREAS, Leslie Ellington retired from her position as  
6 Capitol Nurse at the commencement of the 2004 Mississippi  
7 Legislative Session after five (5) years of committed and diligent  
8 service to the state, Mississippi Legislators, Capitol staff and  
9 its many citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, born Leslie Horne, in Jackson, Mississippi, where  
11 she attended the Jackson Public Schools, she graduated from Hinds  
12 Community College in 1983 with an associate degree in nursing; and

13 WHEREAS, at the commencement of her employment with the State  
14 of Mississippi in 1999, Nurse Ellington assumed the position  
15 vacated by long-time Capitol Nurse, Mavis Barlow; and

16 WHEREAS, as the Capitol Nurse, Nurse Ellington patiently,  
17 attentively and effectively accommodated the medical needs of  
18 those requiring her assistance, all the while facilitating an  
19 atmosphere of professional courtesy for visiting physicians and  
20 "Doctors of the Day"; and

21 WHEREAS, the lovely and gracious personality of Nurse  
22 Ellington made it a pleasure to share fellowship with her, even  
23 when her services as a medical professional were not needed; and

24 WHEREAS, during her career with the State of Mississippi,  
25 Nurse Ellington has served under the leadership of three (3)  
26 governors, including Governors Kirk Fordice, Ronny Musgrove and  
27 Haley Barbour; and

28           WHEREAS, a devoted wife of 41 years, Leslie is married to  
29 State Representative Jim Ellington, and together they have two  
30 daughters, Deborah Ellington and Angela Reagan, and one grandson,  
31 Jay Reagan; and

32           WHEREAS, Nurse Ellington has gone above and beyond the call  
33 of duty in her efforts of assuring the best health and well-being  
34 of the Legislators, other government officials, Capitol staff and  
35 the many constituents and out-of-state visitors who frequent the  
36 New Capitol each year; and

37           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
38 recognize and commend excellence of such outstanding state  
39 employees as Leslie Ellington, whose services to the State of  
40 Mississippi are very much appreciated and whose presence will be  
41 greatly missed at the New Capitol:

42           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
44 commend and congratulate Leslie Ellington upon her retirement from  
45 the position of Capitol Nurse and for her years of dedicated and  
46 exemplary service to the State of Mississippi, and we extend to  
47 her our heartiest wishes for success in all her future endeavors.

48           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
49 furnished to Leslie Ellington and to the members of the Capitol  
50 Press Corps.