

By: Representatives Brown, Franks, Gadd,
Holland, Holloway, Moak, Moss, Pierce,
Reynolds, Stringer, Watson, Whittington

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HONORABLE JUDGE JOE LEE UPON
2 BEING NAMED LAWYER OF THE YEAR BY THE MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE SCHOOL
3 OF LAW.

4 WHEREAS, the Honorable Judge Joe Lee of the Mississippi Court
5 of Appeals was named Lawyer of the Year for 2004 by the
6 Mississippi College School of Law at the institution's Annual Law
7 Day Banquet Ceremonies held on Friday, April 16, 2004; and

8 WHEREAS, as an undergraduate, he attended the University of
9 Southern Mississippi and William Carey College and earned his
10 bachelor of science degree from William Carey College in 1969; and

11 WHEREAS, a 1973 graduate of the Jackson School of Law, now
12 the Mississippi College School of Law, Judge Lee was honored for
13 his continued support with the law school, as well as providing
14 mentorship for the school's moot court program; and

15 WHEREAS, Judge Lee has been very instrumental in
16 accommodating the students of Mississippi College School of Law in
17 the Moot Court Appellate Advocacy Competition, generously sharing
18 advice and counsel as to how to improve their appellate advocacy
19 skills; and

20 WHEREAS, now in his second term on the Court of Appeals,
21 having served since January 1999, Judge Lee also taught as an
22 adjunct professor of business law at the Gulfport campus of
23 William Carey College from 1995-1999; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
25 recognize and commend the outstanding works and contributions of
26 our judicial officers who give back to community and state:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
28 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
29 commend and congratulate the Honorable Judge Joe Lee upon being
30 named Lawyer of the Year for 2004 by the Mississippi College
31 School of Law and extend our heartiest wishes for continued
32 success in all his future professional endeavors.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
34 furnished to Judge Lee and to the members of the Capitol Press
35 Corps.