

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REVEREND DR. HORACE L. BUCKLEY ON THE
2 CELEBRATION OF HIS 35TH ANNIVERSARY AS PASTOR OF CADE CHAPEL
3 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

4 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Horace L. Buckley began his ministerial
5 career thirty-five years ago in 1969 at the Cade Chapel Missionary
6 Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Buckley has provided a level of religious
8 leadership in his congregation that is worthy of public
9 recognition and serves as an example to the entire citizenry of
10 the State of Mississippi of what is best in the human spirit when
11 rooted in the belief and faith in God; and

12 WHEREAS, having received his bachelor of science degree from
13 Mississippi Valley State University, Dr. Buckley furthered his
14 educational career by attending Tuskegee Institute, where he
15 obtained his master of education degree, and his doctor of
16 divinity degree (Honoris, Causa) from both Natchez College and the
17 Mississippi Baptist Seminary; and

18 WHEREAS, men of faith such as Dr. Buckley are rare in these
19 times of social and moral decline in America but nevertheless
20 serve to uphold everything that is good and right about this
21 country as examples to every other citizen of what this nation is
22 capable of being when spiritual foundation is built on faith in
23 God; and

24 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Dr. Buckley, Cade Chapel
25 constructed a \$1.2 million Family Life Center, which houses an
26 array of ministries and serves the community where the church is
27 located; and

28 WHEREAS, Dr. Buckley served in the House of Representatives
29 from 1976-1991, representing House District 70, and serving on the
30 committees for Apportionment and Elections, Education, Judiciary
31 B, Penitentiary, Appropriations, Executive Contingent Funds, and
32 Local and Private Legislation; and

33 WHEREAS, an active member of many community and religious
34 organizations, including the Jackson District Association, board
35 member of the General Missionary Baptist State Convention and
36 Assistant General Secretary of the National Baptist Convention,
37 USA, Inc.; and

38 WHEREAS, Dr. Buckley has been lovingly supported in all his
39 endeavors by his faithful wife, the former Myra Beamon; their four
40 children, Horace, Carol LaJune, Cedric and Reginald; and five
41 grandchildren; and

42 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
43 recognize such outstanding Godly leaders as Dr. Buckley, who has
44 dedicated his long and distinguished career to bringing many souls
45 to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
47 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
48 commend and congratulate Reverend Dr. Horace L. Buckley on the
49 occasion of his 35th anniversary celebration as pastor of Cade
50 Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and extend our heartiest wishes
51 for God's continuous blessings and for much success in all his
52 future endeavors.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
54 furnished to Reverend Dr. Horace L. Buckley and to the members of
55 the Capitol Press Corps.