

By: Representatives Davis, Watson

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HATTIESBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT ON  
2 BEING AWARDED ACCREDITED/REACCREDITED STATUS BY THE COMMISSION ON  
3 ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

4 WHEREAS, the Hattiesburg Police Department attained the award  
5 of Accredited/Reaccredited status by the Commission on  
6 Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies at the Pasadena  
7 Conference on March 20, 2004; and

8 WHEREAS, upon receiving this award, the Hattiesburg Police  
9 Department join an elite group of agencies in the United States,  
10 Canada and Barbados that have received this prestigious,  
11 international recognition; and

12 WHEREAS, the Hattiesburg Police Department was chosen to  
13 receive this award for having taken extraordinary measures to  
14 demonstrate their professionalism and pride in delivering quality  
15 enforcement service to its community; and

16 WHEREAS, The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement  
17 Agencies, comprised of chiefs, sheriffs, elected officials and  
18 community leaders, is an independent, nonprofit organization,  
19 founded by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the  
20 National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the  
21 National Sheriff's Association and the Police Executive Research  
22 Forum; and

23 WHEREAS, the Hattiesburg Police Department, both prior and  
24 subsequent to its selection of this honor, has strived to uphold  
25 the excellence exhibited by the commission, which maintains a body  
26 of professional law enforcement standards and administers a  
27 voluntary process for participation; and

28           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
29 recognize and commend the accomplishments of outstanding municipal  
30 organizations, such as the Hattiesburg Police Department, which  
31 constantly strives to fulfill its duty to protect the safety and  
32 serve the needs of the many citizens and visitors of Hattiesburg:

33           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
35 commend and congratulate the Hattiesburg Police Department on  
36 being awarded the Accredited/Reaccredited status by the Commission  
37 on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and extend our  
38 heartiest wishes for much continued success in all its future  
39 professional endeavors.

40           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
41 furnished to the Hattiesburg Police Department, the Mayor of the  
42 City of Hattiesburg, the Hattiesburg City Council and to the  
43 members of the Capitol Press Corps.