

By: Representative Buck

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING WORKS AND
2 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MR. WILLIAM MARINE HENLEY, SR., TO THE COMMUNITY
3 OF HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. William Marine Henley, Sr., was born June 9,
5 1928, in West Point, Mississippi, to Rhodie Henley and John Blake
6 and now resides in Holly Springs; and

7 WHEREAS, having over 40 years of teaching experience at
8 Ashland High School, Rust College, Mississippi Industrial College
9 and Holly Springs High School, Mr. Henley has remained dedicated
10 to serving others in his community; and

11 WHEREAS, truly the peoples' advocate, Mr. Henley ran for the
12 office of Alderman, and without having any prior experience won
13 the election, serving in that capacity for 12 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Henley was known for standing up for the rights
15 of the less fortunate when no one else would do so, and while
16 attending Tennessee State University, took an active role in the
17 Civil Rights Movement, joining the CORE organization where he
18 helped in planning the "Freedom Rider Movement"; and

19 WHEREAS, returning home to West Point at the conclusion of
20 his studies at Tennessee State, Mr. Henley and six other community
21 leaders formed the Marshall County Citizens for Progress
22 organization, which later became known as the United League; and

23 WHEREAS, maintaining affiliations with every aspect of the
24 community, be it educational, civic or social, Mr. Henley is a
25 member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Phi Delta Kappa, the
26 American Science Teacher Association, the Mid-South Research

27 Association, the MARE Fellowship Program, the American Legion, the
28 Masonic Order and the National NAACP; and

29 WHEREAS, equipped with a broad educational background, Mr.
30 Henley's learning experience includes extensive training in the
31 sciences and mathematics, which he has willingly and freely shared
32 with those under his instruction and which provided him the
33 privilege of being nominated in 1989 for the Presidential Award
34 for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching; and

35 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the House of
36 Representatives recognizes Mr. Henley for his monumental societal
37 contributions:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
40 commend the outstanding works and contributions of Mr. William
41 Marine Henley, Sr., to the community of Holly Springs,
42 Mississippi, and extend our warmest wishes for good health, peace
43 and happiness and success in all his future endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to Mr. William Marine Henley, Sr., and to the members of
46 the Capitol Press Corps.