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 (14th), Rogers (61st), Rotenberry, Scott, Shows, Simpson, Smith
 (27th), Smith (39th), Smith (59th), Snowden, Staples, Stevens,
 Straughter, Stringer, Sullivan, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Ward,
 Warren, Watson, Weathersby, Wells-Smith, West, Whittington, Woods,
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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SERVICE OF HAROLD ARMSTRONG FOR
 2 HIS MANY YEARS OF CONTRIBUTION AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE
 3 OF MISSISSIPPI AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON HIS RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, Harold Armstrong will retire as an employee of the
 5 State of Mississippi on July 1, 2004, after 33 years of committed
 6 and diligent service to the state and its citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, having received his bachelor's and master's degrees
 8 from Mississippi State University, Mr. Armstrong commenced his
 9 career with the State of Mississippi in 1971 as Director of the
 10 Division of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism for the Mississippi State
 11 Department of Health; and

12 WHEREAS, during his illustrious career with the State of
 13 Mississippi, Mr. Armstrong has worked with the State Department of
 14 Health, the State Department of Mental Health and the Mississippi
 15 Health Systems Agency; and

16 WHEREAS, having been very instrumental in the public health
 17 policy of the state, Mr. Armstrong will retire from the position
 18 of Director of Health Planning and Resource Development, a
 19 position he has fulfilled for 18 years, wherein he has been in
 20 charge of the state's Certificate of Need Program; and

21 WHEREAS, a devoted husband of 40 years, Mr. Armstrong, who
 22 spends his leisure time raising cattle, hay and vegetables on his

23 300-acre farm in Copiah County, is married to Ann Armstrong, and
24 together they have three children, Maurice Davis, Jeff Armstrong
25 and Ben Armstrong and four grandchildren; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
27 recognize and commend excellence of such outstanding state
28 employees as Harold Armstrong, whose services to the State of
29 Mississippi and its many citizens have been monumental:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
32 commend and congratulate Harold Armstrong upon his retirement
33 after 33 years of dedicated and exemplary service to the State of
34 Mississippi through the State Department of Health, and we extend
35 to him our heartiest wishes for success in all his future
36 endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Harold Armstrong and to the members of the Capitol
39 Press Corps.