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To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. VERNON CLYDE MUSE FOR HIS  
2 COMMENDABLE WORKS AND 26 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS PRESIDENT  
3 OF HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Vernon Clyde Muse, has held the office of  
5 President of Hinds Community College since 1978, skillfully and  
6 prudently leading his staff and encouraging students for 26 years;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, a 1947 graduate of Sebastopol High School, Dr. Muse  
9 matriculated further by earning his A.A. degree from East Central  
10 Community College, his B.S. degree with honors from Delta State  
11 University, his master of education and his doctor of education  
12 degrees from Mississippi State University; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Muse began his career in educational instruction  
14 in 1952 in the Canton Public School System, transferring to the  
15 Starkville Municipal Separate School District in 1957, where he  
16 remained until 1969, later working as superintendent in the Hinds  
17 County and Meridian Municipal School Districts; and

18 WHEREAS, prior to his presidency, Dr. Muse served as an  
19 adjunct instructor of graduate and undergraduate courses in  
20 education and psychology at Mississippi State University, and  
21 subsequent to his fulfilling duties as President of Hinds  
22 Community College, he served in the capacity as an adjunct  
23 instructor of graduate courses at the Mississippi College School  
24 of Education; and

25 WHEREAS, overseeing a student enrollment of more than 13,000,  
26 with an annual budget of \$48,000,000.00 at four campuses, and a  
27 staff of 1,112 professional and nonprofessional employees, Dr.

28 Muse, in efforts of facilitating better college academia to  
29 prepare qualified students for life in the real world, has  
30 participated in the legislative process by serving in advisory  
31 capacities to the Legislature and to the Lieutenant Governor; and

32 WHEREAS, for his diligent commitment to education, Dr. Muse  
33 has enjoyed the honor of being named 2003 Outstanding College  
34 President by the All-American Football Foundation, 2003 People of  
35 Vision Award, 2001 recipient of the Southern Region Chief  
36 Executive Office Award, named to the 2000 class of the Mississippi  
37 Association of Coaches Hall of Fame, Alumnus of the Year awards  
38 from Delta State University, East Central Community College and  
39 Mississippi State University in 1982, 1991 and 1992 respectively  
40 in addition to numerous other honors and recognitions; and

41 WHEREAS, an ambassador for Mississippi's education system,  
42 both secondary and postsecondary, Dr. Muse has made three voyages  
43 to Russia and one trip to Surinam to enlighten government and  
44 institutional officials of the benefits community colleges have on  
45 economic development in a region; and

46 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
47 recognize and commend the outstanding works of its collegiate  
48 administrative leaders, such as Dr. Muse, whose skill and  
49 experience has garnered much respect and honor to Hinds Community  
50 College and the State of Mississippi:

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
52 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
53 commend and congratulate Dr. Vernon Clyde Muse for his many  
54 contributions to Hinds Community College in recognition of his 26  
55 years of dedicated service.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
57 furnished to Dr. Vernon Clyde Muse, Hinds Community College and to  
58 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.