

By: Representative Calhoun

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS,
2 SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MR. CLYDE BAILEY AND EXPRESSING
3 DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Clyde Bailey, departed this earthly life on December
5 12, 2005, to enter into eternal rest with his heavenly father,
6 causing great sorrow and loss to his family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey built a legacy of prominence throughout
8 his life, academics and career, establishing a benchmark of
9 excellence in aptitude and achievement; and

10 WHEREAS, licensed to practice law in the highest courts in
11 New York, the District of Columbia, Ohio (inactive) and before the
12 United States Patent and Trademark Office, Mr. Bailey contributed
13 to the development of the community, the legal profession, the
14 nation and world; and

15 WHEREAS, an astute scholar, his lifetime scholastic
16 achievements include: a B.S. degree in mathematics and a M.S.
17 degree in physics from Virginia State University, a M.S. degree in
18 material science from the University of Rochester, a J.D. degree
19 from Cleveland State University and a LL.M. in patent and trade
20 regulation from the National Law Center at George Washington
21 University; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey's curriculum vitae boasted an impressive
23 record of employers to whom he provided his service, skill and
24 expertise, including: intellectual property, space
25 commercialization and equal employment counsel for the National
26 Aeronautics and Space Administration; congressional staff attorney
27 for Congressman Louis Stokes; senior engineer and physicist at the

28 Xerox Corporation; technical leader at General Electric Company;
29 adjunct professor of mathematics at Cuyahoga Community College in
30 Cleveland, Ohio; and distinguished patent counsel for Eastman
31 Kodak Company, where he prepared and prosecuted over 500 patent
32 applications worldwide; and

33 WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey's knowledge and leadership, as well as
34 his insightful advice and service placed him in high demand and
35 key positions in many professional and civic circles, such as the
36 immediate past President of the National Bar Association (NBA),
37 past President of the National Investors Hall of Fame Foundation
38 and serving on the board of directors and cochair of the National
39 African American Drug Policy Coalition; and

40 WHEREAS, paramount among his many accomplishments in these
41 capacities, he was most proud of those which accompanied his term
42 as President of the NBA, including: spearheading the development
43 of a NBA Judicial Grading Process; launching the first NBA
44 diversity pledge; and promoting, organizing and founding the
45 National American Drug Policy Coalition (NADPC); and

46 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
47 recognize and commend the life of such a remarkable individual as
48 Mr. Bailey, whose intellectual prowess garnered him much success
49 as evidenced by his many awards and recognitions, including: keys
50 to Cities of Shreveport and Bossier City, Louisiana, Lifetime
51 Achievement Award from the Rochester Black Bar Association, four
52 NBA Presidential Awards, a NBA Corporate Counsel Award from the
53 NBA Commercial Law Section and the Congressional Black Caucus
54 Chair Award:

55 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
56 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
57 commend the life, contributions and service of Mr. Clyde Bailey
58 and express deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his
59 passing.

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
61 furnished to the family of Mr. Bailey and to the members of the
62 Capitol Press Corps.