

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING J.H. "CHOCTAW" MORROW ON BEING NAMED
2 A MELVIN JONES FELLOW, THE HIGHEST HONOR CONFERRED BY THE LIONS
3 CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.

4 WHEREAS, James Hart "Choctaw" Morrow of Webb, Mississippi, a
5 dedicated member of the Webb Lions Club for 58 years, was recently
6 awarded the highest form of recognition conferred by the
7 Illinois-based Lions Clubs International Foundation, the
8 prestigious designation as a Melvin Jones Fellow; and

9 WHEREAS, a recognition of a commitment to humanitarian work
10 created in 1973, the Melvin Jones Fellowship, named for the
11 founder of Lions Clubs International, is an honor that represents
12 humanitarian qualities such as generosity, compassion and concern
13 for the less fortunate; and

14 WHEREAS, in a special ceremony honoring Mr. Morrow on the
15 evening of March 14, 2006, Mr. Morrow, presented with a plaque and
16 a pin that his daughter proudly attached to his lapel, was
17 described as a perfect candidate for the award and praised for his
18 "dedication to making the world a better place through
19 humanitarian service"; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition, Spencer Hudson, President of the Webb
21 Lions Club, lauded Mr. Morrow, a past Lions district governor, for
22 always being "active and attuned to everything that's going on"
23 and for trying "to promote Lionism all the time"; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Morrow, a graduate of Winona High School and
25 Mississippi State University, is an Army veteran of World War II,
26 where he was decorated with the Purple Heart, and is a retired

27 cotton farmer who remains active in civic and church affairs
28 today; and

29 WHEREAS, a devoted husband, father and grandfather, Mr.
30 Morrow, 84 years young, has been lovingly supported and encouraged
31 in all his endeavors by his faithful wife, Annie "Dink" Morrow,
32 and their family; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
34 recognize and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Mr. J.H.
35 Morrow:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
38 commend James Hart "Choctaw" Morrow on being designated a Melvin
39 Jones Fellow by the Webb Lions Club and extend to him our
40 heartiest wishes for continued success in all his future
41 endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to J.H. "Choctaw" Morrow and to the members of the
44 Capitol Press Corps.