

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.