

By: Representatives Stevens, Clark

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. JOHN KIMBROUGH, JR.,
2 FOR 60 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HOLMES COUNTY FARM BUREAU.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. John M. Kimbrough, Jr., has selflessly served
4 the Holmes County Farm Bureau (HCFB) for 60 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Kimbrough, who is known to many as "Mr. John"
6 began his tenure of service to HCFB after his return to Lexington,
7 Mississippi, following World War II and after graduating from
8 Mississippi State University; and

9 WHEREAS, the epitome of "The Voice of Mississippi
10 Agriculture," Mr. Kimbrough has served in various capacities on
11 the HCFB Board of Directors, including president of the board; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Kimbrough, who believes in serving the needs of
13 farmers and ranchers, was a cotton and soybean farmer for half of
14 a century, and he presently manages a cattle herd; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to his outstanding service to the HCFB,
16 Mr. Kimbrough has also served in leadership positions in the
17 Cattlemen's Association, both on the local and state levels; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Kimbrough, in addition to his making a positive
19 difference in the Cattlemen's Association, has also been involved
20 in the Holmes County 4-H Club where he has made a significant
21 impact; and

22 WHEREAS, a man of faith, Mr. Kimbrough serves as an Elder on
23 the Session at First Presbyterian Church in Lexington; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Kimbrough has been supported by his lovely wife,
25 Blanche, and their three children, ten beautiful grandchildren and
26 four adorable great-grandchildren; and

27 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
28 Mississippians such as Mr. John Kimbrough, Jr., who have made a
29 positive difference in the lives of farm families in making sure
30 that their voices are heard:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
33 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Mr. John M. Kimbrough, Jr., for
34 60 years of remarkable service to the Holmes County Farm Bureau,
35 and extend warmest wishes for continued success in all of his
36 future endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Mr. John M. Kimbrough, Jr., and to the members of the
39 Capitol Press Corps.