

By: Representative Stevens

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING JUDGE JOHN CLARK LOVE,
2 JR., FOR 32 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE ON THE BENCH AND
3 CONGRATULATING HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, Judge John Clark Love, Jr., is retiring from the
5 District 6 Chancery Court after 32 years of faithful service on
6 the bench; and

7 WHEREAS, District 6 is composed of Attala, Carrol, Choctaw,
8 Kemper, Neshoba and Winston Counties; and

9 WHEREAS, because many in the community have the opinion that
10 "Judge Love has a first-rate legal mind and a legendary work
11 ethic," many affectionately referred to him as "Dean of Chancery
12 Judges"; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Love has always been known as a "model judge"
14 who worked diligently to protect the consumer and distribute
15 justice fairly; and

16 WHEREAS, as evidence of his fairness, his first case as judge
17 was a paternity dispute of twin girls that he left to the jury
18 because he believed, "It's not a decision for me to make"; and

19 WHEREAS, he also has extensive experience in the youth court
20 which has given him a broad perspective on the many issues
21 plaguing that system and how resources may be distributed more
22 fairly; and

23 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Judge Love has seen many changes
24 in the legal system, including DNA testing, developments in child
25 support and divorce cases, and incorporation of new court rules;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
28 dedicated public servants, such as Judge Love, who faithfully
29 execute their duties to the community and maintain a fair
30 environment for all citizens:

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 Judge John Clark Love, Jr., for
34 32 years of dedicated service on the bench and congratulate him on
35 the occasion of his retirement.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to Judge John Clark Love, Jr., and to the members of the
38 Capitol Press Corps.