

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE, ACCOMPLISHMENTS
2 AND SERVICE OF DORLOS BO ROBINSON UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS
3 RETIREMENT AS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER FOR THE NORTHERN
4 DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI.

5 WHEREAS, Dorlos Bo Robinson, born January 6, 1935, in
6 Hamilton, Mississippi, to the late Leon Lamar Robinson and Avalene
7 Thompson Robinson, will retire from service to the people of
8 Northern Mississippi as Public Service Commissioner after 16 years
9 of commendable service; and

10 WHEREAS, a 1952 graduate of Hamilton High School, Mr.
11 Robinson's dedication and loyalty to his country became evident by
12 his service with the United States Air Force as a military
13 policeman at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, and
14 Manzano Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico, from 1953 to
15 1955 and subsequent service with the Mississippi National Guard
16 from 1955 to 1964; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson's commitment to excellence is reflected
18 in the numerous positions of immense responsibility that have been
19 bestowed upon him, including: Sheriff of Monroe County, Monroe
20 County Tax Collector, member of the Mississippi House of
21 Representatives, Mississippi Public Service Commission,
22 appointment to the Governor's Task Force on Safe Drinking Water
23 and Waste Water, the National Association of Regulatory Utility
24 Commissioners Water Committee, the Southeastern Association of
25 Utility Commissioners, the Public Education Forum of Mississippi
26 and the Governor's School Task Force Program; and

27 WHEREAS, being entrusted with such monumental duties on the
28 state and national levels, Mr. Robinson's vote of confidence and

29 trustworthiness began with his local affiliations before spreading
30 abroad, with such entities as Robinson Farms, Hamilton Gin and
31 Cotton Company, Cottonhouse, Inc., M&R Farms and R&W Land Company;
32 and

33 WHEREAS, additionally his community service is evidenced
34 through his duties as a member of the Monroe Bank and Trust
35 (BancorpSouth) Advisory Board, founder of Hamilton Appreciation
36 Day, founder of the Christmas Decoration Committee, Director of
37 First South Production Credit Association, President of Southern
38 Ginner's Association and board member of the Mississippi Farm
39 Bureau Federation; and

40 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson, as a member of the Hamilton United
41 Methodist Church, makes his light shine radiantly with his service
42 to others as he engages in various organizations within the
43 church, including: Sunday School teacher, President of the
44 Christian Men's Club, Chairman of the Council on Ministry Board,
45 Pastor Parish Committee, Building Committee, Cemetery Committee
46 and choir member; and

47 WHEREAS, his Christian duties have also afforded him the
48 privilege of serving as a Methodist Lay Speaker, a role he has
49 filled for 23 years, traveling to Buena Vista United Methodist
50 Church and Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church each First
51 Sunday as worship leader; and

52 WHEREAS, throughout all of his endeavors, political, social,
53 civic, religious and community based, Mr. Robinson has maintained
54 the constant and growing support of his family: wife, Betty Irvin
55 Robinson; children, Tony Michael (Jean) and Deandra; eight
56 grandchildren, Paige, Jomie, Josh, Jade, Alex, Kyle, Cory and
57 Jason; and

58 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
59 and commend excellence when displayed by one of the state's most
60 highly respected and inspirational individuals as Mr. Robinson,
61 whose life and service to the citizens of Mississippi have proven

62 themselves to display the quality and moral fabric becoming of a
63 natural leader:

64 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
65 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
66 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the remarkable and dedicated
67 public service and congratulate the achievements of Dorlos Bo
68 Robinson for his service to the State of Mississippi and its
69 plethora of citizens upon the occasion of his retirement from the
70 Mississippi Public Service Commission and extend warmest wishes
71 for God's continual blessings and success in all of his future
72 endeavors.

73 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
74 furnished to Mr. Robinson and to the members of the Capitol Press
75 Corps.