

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CAREER AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF  
2 ALFRED LEE "FROG" WILSON, SR., ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT,  
3 AND EXPRESSING TO HIM THAT HE WILL BE VERY MUCH MISSED AT THE  
4 CAPITOL.

5 WHEREAS, our friend and colleague Alfred Lee "Frog" Wilson,  
6 Sr., was born on April 10, 1947, in Itta Bena, Mississippi, to  
7 Annie Mae Wilson and J.B. Leggett; and

8 WHEREAS, he moved to Jackson as a child and has lived here  
9 for the majority of his life, leaving his home state of  
10 Mississippi on occasion--to be with his father in California once  
11 in his youth, and then again for a longer time after his mother  
12 passed away; and

13 WHEREAS, when he returned to Jackson after his first stay in  
14 California, Alfred entered public service by working for several  
15 years at Central High School before returning to California; and

16 WHEREAS, while residing in California, Alfred started a  
17 successful career with Safeway Food Stores working as a forklift  
18 operator for the company; and

19 WHEREAS, during that time, he married Robi Jones, and  
20 although this first marriage ended, Alfred became the proud father  
21 of his son, Alfred Lee Wilson, Jr., and of his stepchildren,  
22 Reggie and Vickie; and

23 WHEREAS, upon his permanent return to Mississippi in the late  
24 1970s, Alfred worked for Service America for approximately five  
25 years, before he returned to public service; and

26 WHEREAS, this legislative body was very fortunate in that  
27 when Alfred returned to public service in 1984, it was to work for  
28 the Mississippi House of Representatives; and

29           WHEREAS, during his tenure with the House of Representatives,  
30 Alfred has distinguished himself as a loyal and faithful friend  
31 and colleague of each member of the House and its staff, all of  
32 whom value and treasure his friendship; and

33           WHEREAS, his talent and abilities quickly made it clear that  
34 he was capable of serving as the Official House Messenger,  
35 entrusted with delivering sensitive and financial transaction  
36 documents to locations outside the Capitol, and he has served in  
37 that position for many years; and

38           WHEREAS, Alfred's cheerful attitude and great sense of humor,  
39 along with his readiness to assist and serve both Representatives  
40 and staffers, have made it our extreme pleasure to work with him  
41 all these years; and

42           WHEREAS, he is the beloved husband of Christine Jones, having  
43 joyfully shared his life with her for 30 happy and blessed years,  
44 and he is the proud and loving patriarch of a large and handsome  
45 family, including his son and daughter-in-law, Alfred and Monique  
46 Wilson; his stepchildren, Barbara Lynn, Christell, James,  
47 Layvette, Reggie and Vickie; and his grandchildren, Christopher,  
48 Jasmine, Jonathan, Kara, Mikell, Nikiya, Tiffany and Torez; and

49           WHEREAS, in addition to his outstanding career, Alfred has  
50 found time to celebrate life by enjoying various hobbies,  
51 including fishing, cooking, playing bingo and spending good times  
52 with his family and many friends; and

53           WHEREAS, not only has Alfred experienced great success in  
54 playing bingo over the years, but he is known by all to be a very  
55 accomplished fisherman, as demonstrated by his record-breaking  
56 catch of February 15, 2006, where he caught a largemouth bass  
57 weighing 13 pounds 3 ounces on the Spillway at the Ross Barnett  
58 Reservoir; and

59           WHEREAS, our friend Alfred, known to us with great affection  
60 and love as "Frog," will be retiring for health reasons earlier  
61 than we had hoped, and we want him to know that his generous and

62 loving spirit, his ready smile, and his sunny disposition will be  
63 very much missed at the Capitol; that he has brought much  
64 happiness and joy to his many friends and family members; and that  
65 even though he may be retired, he will never be forgotten at the  
66 Mississippi State Capitol:

67       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
68 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
69 commend the career and accomplishments of our dear friend and  
70 colleague, Alfred Lee "Frog" Wilson, Sr., and express to him that  
71 he will be very much missed at the Capitol and that we hope he  
72 will visit as often as possible.

73       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
74 presented to Mr. Alfred Lee "Frog" Wilson, Sr., and furnished to  
75 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.