

By: Representative Weathersby

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 102

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. PAUL JONATHAN BARLOW FOR 47 YEARS  
2 AS A PUBLIC SERVANT AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON THE OCCASION OF  
3 HIS RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Paul Jonathan Barlow's retirement on June 30,  
5 2006, ended 47 years of service as a public servant; and

6 WHEREAS, he began his career as a public servant on a Monday  
7 after he finished his freshman year of college as a student  
8 trainee with the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil  
9 Conservation Service; and

10 WHEREAS, after 10 years with the Soil Conservation Service,  
11 he resigned to accept a position as a Principal Planner, Community  
12 Planning and Development Division, Mississippi Research and  
13 Development Center; and

14 WHEREAS, he worked diligently for the Mississippi Research  
15 and Development Center until he was offered a position as a Base  
16 Civil Engineer for the Air National Guard and served in that  
17 capacity for more than 19 years; and

18 WHEREAS, until his retirement on June 30, 2006, he served as  
19 the Assistant Director for the Bureau of Building, Grounds and  
20 Real Property Management, Department of Finance and  
21 Administration; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Barlow has always been driven throughout his  
23 career as a public servant, to make a difference in this state as  
24 well as the nation; and

25 WHEREAS, he has been supported throughout his career by his  
26 wife, Nell, of 44 years and their children, Paula, Marla and  
27 Michelle; and

28           WHEREAS, not only a man dedicated to public service, Mr.  
29 Barlow is a faithful member of Wildwood Baptist Church, where he  
30 serves as Deacon and Chairman of the Personnel Committee and a  
31 member of Gideons International; and

32           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
33 recognize outstanding Mississippians who dedicate their lives to  
34 the public service of this nation and this state:

35           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
37 commend Mr. Paul Jonathan Barlow for 47 years as a public servant  
38 and congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement.

39           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
40 furnished to Mr. Paul Jonathan Barlow and to the members of the  
41 Capitol Press Corps.