

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE LEE JARRELL DAVIS FOR
2 HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS
4 RETIREMENT.

5 WHEREAS, after 16 years of dedicated service to the citizens
6 of House District 102, which includes parts of Forrest and Lamar
7 Counties, Representative Lee Jarrell Davis, a distinguished member
8 of the Mississippi House of Representatives, has announced his
9 intention to retire from the Legislature and seek elected office
10 at the local level; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Davis, a native of Seminary,
12 Mississippi, born September 17, 1941, graduated from Seminary High
13 School and matriculated at the University of Southern Mississippi,
14 where he earned a bachelor of science degree in business
15 administration and personnel management, and served four years in
16 the United States Air Force Security Service Division, two years
17 of which he was stationed in Japan and one year in Taiwan; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Davis is married to the former Judy
19 Pace, a loving and supportive wife, and from the union of their
20 marriage they have been blessed with two beautiful and talented
21 daughters, Kimberly and Traci, both of whom are nurse
22 practitioners; and

23 WHEREAS, as owner and operator of an advertising specialty
24 business for over 26 years, Representative Davis' business acumen
25 has proven invaluable in his service as a legislator, providing
26 him with the wisdom and experience necessary to serve the House as
27 Chairman of the Committee to Investigate State Offices and as a
28 member of the Appropriations Committee, the Banking and Financial

29 Services Committee, the Hurricane Recovery Committee, the
30 Municipalities Committee, the Rules Committee, the Transportation
31 Committee and the Universities and Colleges Committee; and

32 WHEREAS, Representative Davis, in addition to his public
33 service as a member of the House of Representatives, as Vice
34 Chairman of the Republican Caucus, as Vice President of the
35 Republican Elected Officials Association and as a member of the
36 Conservative Coalition, has also contributed his time, energy and
37 leadership skills to numerous community, civic and religious
38 organizations, including membership in the Hattiesburg Area
39 Development Partnership, the University Civitan Club, the Elks
40 Lodge, the USM Alumni Association, the USM Foundation and Heritage
41 United Methodist Church, and he has been honored for his
42 outstanding commitment and support of his alma mater, the
43 University of Southern Mississippi, by being inducted into the USM
44 Alumni Hall of Fame in 2004; and

45 WHEREAS, Representative Davis' affable, gregarious and
46 congenial personality has complemented his leadership qualities
47 and has had a positive influence on all of those who have had the
48 pleasure of working with this greatly respected member of the
49 House:

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
51 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
52 commend Representative Lee Jarrell Davis for his many years of
53 dedicated and distinguished service to the citizens of House
54 District 102 and the State of Mississippi and extend
55 congratulations and best wishes to him on the occasion of his
56 retirement from the Mississippi House of Representatives.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
58 furnished to Representative Lee Jarrell Davis and to members of
59 the Capitol Press Corps.