

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE JIM C. BARNETT FOR HIS
2 MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND CONGRATULATING
3 HIM UPON HIS RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, the Mississippi House of Representatives will say
5 goodbye to Representative Jim C. Barnett when he retires after 16
6 years of service in the Legislature; and

7 WHEREAS, he has proudly represented the citizens of District
8 92, which includes Copiah, Franklin and Lincoln Counties, since he
9 was elected in 1992; and

10 WHEREAS, although his official title is Representative Jim C.
11 Barnett, many lovingly refer to him as "Doctor Barnett," since he
12 has practiced medicine in Brookhaven for 35 years and practiced 16
13 years for his fellow legislators; and

14 WHEREAS, he was born in Edinburg, Mississippi, graduated from
15 Tylertown High School, and attended Millsaps College and Tulane
16 University before entering the University of Mississippi School of
17 Medicine, earning his medical degree from the Southwestern Medical
18 College of the University of Texas; and

19 WHEREAS, upon entering the Legislature as a freshman,
20 Representative Barnett was bestowed the great honor of being
21 appointed to the Appropriations Committee, which was unheard of
22 for a freshman legislator at the time; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Barnett currently serves the House of
24 Representatives as the Vice Chairman of Ports, Harbors and
25 Airports, as a member of Appropriations, Military Affairs, Public
26 Health and Human Services, Public Property and Universities and
27 Colleges; and

28 WHEREAS, he has been lovingly supported in his medical and
29 legislative career by his wife, Roberta, and his children, James
30 (deceased), Alex, Richard, Patrick, Christopher (deceased), John,
31 Paul and Mark; and stepchildren, Jim, Ellen and Glen; and 22
32 grandchildren; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
34 honor legislators who lead their districts with a congenial nature
35 and forthright manner:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
38 commend Representative Jim C. Barnett for his many contributions
39 to the legislative process and citizens of District 92 and
40 congratulate him upon his retirement.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 furnished to Representative Jim C. Barnett and to the members of
43 the Capitol Press Corps.