

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE JAMES "JIM" C.
2 SIMPSON, JR., FOR HIS LEGISLATIVE LEGACY AND CONGRATULATING HIM
3 UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES.

5 WHEREAS, Representative James "Jim" C. Simpson, Jr., an
6 honored and cherished member of the Mississippi House of
7 Representatives, will make the 2007 legislative year his last
8 legislative year when he retires; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Simpson, a native of Harrison County,
10 was reared in Pass Christian and after graduating from high
11 school, he attended the University of Southern Mississippi where
12 he received a bachelor of science degree in finance; and

13 WHEREAS, after receiving his bachelor of science degree,
14 Representative Simpson attended American University Law School,
15 located in Washington, D.C., where he earned his doctor of
16 jurisprudence; and

17 WHEREAS, the Honorable Jim Simpson, Jr., was initially
18 elected in November 1994 from a field of two candidates by the
19 citizens of District 120, which consists of Harrison County; and

20 WHEREAS, due to his outstanding representation of his
21 district, Representative Simpson has served District 120 for 14
22 productive and dynamic years; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Simpson has utilized the wisdom and
24 experience that he has accrued over his 14 years to guide him in
25 his leadership duties as Chairman of the Local and Private and
26 Judiciary A Committees; and

27 WHEREAS, in addition to his chairmanships, Representative
28 Simpson has served on the following committees: Ways and Means,

29 Education, Public Health, Public Utilities, Ports and Harbors,
30 Marine Resources, Joint House-Senate Committee to Investigate
31 State Offices and Insurance; and

32 WHEREAS, in addition to his committed service to the House of
33 Representatives, Representative Simpson is also a practicing
34 attorney who is known for helping those in need; and

35 WHEREAS, Representative Simpson, a family man, is a strong
36 man of faith and is an active member of the Episcopal Church; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
38 honor and recognize one who has represented District 120 as well
39 as this legislative body with honor, respect and dignity:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
42 commend the Honorable James "Jim" C. Simpson, Jr., for his
43 legislative legacy and congratulate him upon the occasion of his
44 retirement from the Mississippi House of Representatives.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to Representative Jim Simpson, Jr., and to the members
47 of the Capitol Press Corps.