

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE ERIC ROBINSON FOR HIS  
2 LEGISLATIVE LEGACY AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS  
3 RETIREMENT FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

4 WHEREAS, Representative Eric Robinson, an honored and  
5 cherished member of the Mississippi House of Representatives, will  
6 make 2007 his last legislative year when he retires; and

7 WHEREAS, the Honorable Eric Robinson began his legislative  
8 service in 1993 after edging out a field of 11 candidates by the  
9 citizens of District 84, which is composed of parts of Clarke,  
10 Jasper, Lauderdale and Newton Counties; and

11 WHEREAS, he has utilized the wisdom and experience he has  
12 accrued over the years to guide him in his duties as Chairman of  
13 the House Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Committee and as a member  
14 of Hurricane Recovery, Insurance, Judiciary B, Local and Private  
15 Legislation, Select Committee on Accessible and Affordable Medical  
16 Malpractice Insurance and Ways and Means Committees; and

17 WHEREAS, born December 7, 1949, in Mobile, Alabama,  
18 Representative Eric Robinson moved to Clarke County as a  
19 one-year-old and grew up the son of merchant and entrepreneur  
20 parents, Glynn and Gertie Bell Robinson, and after graduating from  
21 high school, he attended Jones County Junior College and the  
22 University of Southern Mississippi and served six years in the  
23 186th Air National Guard; and

24 WHEREAS, during his tenure as Chairman of Wildlife, Fisheries  
25 and Parks, he has developed a reputation as one of the most  
26 knowledgeable people in that area and is considered a champion for  
27 parks and our state's great natural resources; and

28           WHEREAS, like all champions, he has been honored for his  
29 efforts by many organizations, including the Mississippi  
30 Firefighters Association for coauthoring legislation to put a fire  
31 truck in each supervisors district in every Mississippi county, in  
32 addition to being recognized by Right-to-Life proponents for his  
33 position and legislation on pro-life issues; and

34           WHEREAS, throughout the years, Representative Robinson has  
35 utilized his leadership skills in the community as a former member  
36 of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Quitman, member of the  
37 Clarke County Chamber of Commerce, former insurance agent, broker  
38 and homebuilder, member of the Quitman JayCee's, Quitman Small  
39 Business Association, NRA, former appointee by President Ronald  
40 Reagan to the Selective Service System Board and presently as a  
41 tree farmer and landlord; and

42           WHEREAS, Representative Robinson is a strong man of faith who  
43 is an active member of Quitman First Baptist Church, who has been  
44 supported in every endeavor embarked upon by his family, wife,  
45 Teresa Irby Robinson; children, Benjamin Eric Robinson, Jr., and  
46 Brandi Nicole Robinson Kennedy; grandchildren, Elijah and John  
47 Carter; and sisters, Ramona, Rebecca and Deborah; and

48           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
49 honor one of our own, who has represented his district, as well as  
50 this legislative body, with honor and dignity:

51           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
52 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
53 commend Representative Eric Robinson for his legislative legacy  
54 and congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement from the  
55 Mississippi House of Representatives.

56           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
57 furnished to Representative Eric Robinson and to the members of  
58 the Capitol Press Corps.