

By: Representatives McCoy, Akins To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR. CAROLE B.
2 HANEY UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER 26 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO
3 THE NORTH MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL CENTER.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Carole B. Haney is retiring from North
5 Mississippi Regional Center after 26 years of outstanding and
6 dedicated service to the center and its clients; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Haney, who has served as Director of North
8 Mississippi Regional Center since 1986, began employment with the
9 center in 1981 where she has faithfully served individuals with
10 mental retardation and related developmental disabilities; and

11 WHEREAS, knowing the importance of receiving an education,
12 Dr. Haney earned both her undergraduate degree in business and her
13 Master of Special Education with honors from the University of
14 Mississippi; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Haney, after receiving her degrees, taught
16 special education in Oxford, Batesville and Jackson for seven
17 years where she used her kind spirit, as well as her profound
18 teaching abilities to educate students who were in need; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Haney, after lovingly teaching special education
20 students, furthered her education and earned a Juris Doctorate,
21 with honors, in 1981 from the Mississippi College School of Law;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, throughout her productive career, Dr. Haney has
24 participated and graduated from several prestigious programs such
25 as the Stennis Leadership Program, Leadership Mississippi and
26 Leadership Lafayette, and she has served as president of the

27 Association of Public Developmental Disabilities Administrators
28 when Mississippi was selected as National Chapter of the Year; and
29 WHEREAS, Dr. Haney has also received several prominent awards
30 such as the Paul D. Cotten Leadership Award and the Bradley
31 Sanders Service Award; and

32 WHEREAS, as a testament of her leadership skills and
33 proficient abilities, Dr. Haney continues to make a positive
34 impact by serving as President of the Delta Gamma Fraternity House
35 Corporation Board at Ole Miss and by serving on the Special
36 Olympics State Board, while simultaneously making monumental
37 contributions to the Oxford community; and

38 WHEREAS, throughout her career Dr. Haney has been lovingly
39 supported by her husband of nearly 35 years, Dr. Hal Haney, and
40 their wonderful children, Hunter and Whitney; and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
42 recognize and commend an outstanding Mississippian such as Dr.
43 Carole B. Haney who has given her life to public service by making
44 sure that those in need receive the proper attention, care and
45 services, which are needed to live more fruitful lives:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
47 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do commend
48 and congratulate Dr. Carole B. Haney upon her retirement after 26
49 years of dedicated service to the North Mississippi Regional
50 Center, and we wish her much success in all her future endeavors.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
52 furnished to Dr. Carole B. Haney and to members of the Capitol
53 Press Corps.