

By: Representatives Holloway, Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR.
2 GEORGE R. MARX UPON BEING NAMED THE 127TH CHAIRMAN OF THE
3 MISSISSIPPI BANKERS ASSOCIATION.

4 WHEREAS, in recognition of his successful 46 year banking
5 career, Banker George R. Marx from Hazlehurst, Mississippi, has
6 been named the 127th Chairman of the Mississippi Bankers
7 Association; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout his life, Mr. Marx has always been a
9 people's person, and it was after working two summers as a bank
10 teller at the Bank of Hazlehurst, that he decided to change his
11 major from pre-veterinarian medicine to banking and finance
12 because he knew that the banking industry would provide him a
13 career where he could both interact with and serve others; and

14 WHEREAS, after graduating from Mississippi State University
15 in 1969, Mr. Marx joined the Deposit Guaranty National Bank's
16 management training program, and he quickly rose to Real Estate
17 Officer, Assistant Vice President and Assistant Manager in the
18 Real Estate Department, but after six years at Deposit Guaranty,



19 Mr. Marx left to return home and work for the Bank of Hazlehurst;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Marx has remained at the Bank of Hazlehurst
22 since joining the bank in 1975 as Assistant Vice President, and he
23 now serves as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of
24 now-named Copiah Bank, N.A.; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Marx's involvement with the Mississippi Banking
26 Association began when he was encouraged by former MBA Chairman
27 Buddy Prestridge to take an active role in the organization, and
28 Mr. Marx began his association with MBA by serving on the
29 Nominating Committee and was later elected to a three-year term on
30 the MBA Board of Directors and dutifully served as the Chairman of
31 the Legislative and MBA Bank Lending Committees, and on the
32 Executive Committee; and

33 WHEREAS, after spending time with the MBA and learning about
34 its important role, Mr. Marx decided to expand his role in the
35 banking industry and became an active member of the American
36 Banking Association, serving on the ABA's Community Banker's
37 Council for six years; and

38 WHEREAS, moving up the ranks in the Mississippi Banking
39 Association, Mr. Marx was elected to serve as treasurer in 2013,
40 and in 2014 he was elected vice chairman, during which time he
41 developed a strong passion for developing financial education
42 throughout the state while serving as Chairman of the Board of the
43 MBA Education Foundation; and



44 WHEREAS, Mr. Marx hopes to continue the unity that brings all
45 MBA members together by focusing on three key goals that will help
46 shape the banking industry in Mississippi: cultivating
47 relationships, working for regulatory relief and developing young
48 banker leadership; and

49 WHEREAS, in addition to his roles in the banking industry,
50 Mr. Marx is an active member and leader in his community and is a
51 member of several organizations, including the Copiah County Heart
52 Association, Hazlehurst Chamber of Commerce, Copiah Educational
53 Foundation, Inc., the Copiah County Chapter of the Mississippi
54 State Alumni Association and the Copiah Academy Athletic Booster
55 Club; and

56 WHEREAS, Mr. Marx has also served as treasurer of the Copiah
57 Fair Association and the Copiah Forestry Association, in addition
58 to serving on the Executive Board of the Copiah Endowment
59 Corporation, and the boards of Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital and
60 the Copiah County Economic Development District; and

61 WHEREAS, outside of banking, Mr. Marx leads a joyous family
62 life with his wife of 47 years, Diane, along with their children,
63 Ramsey, Whitney and Denton and their eight grandchildren, and Mr.
64 Marx and his wife are active members of Hazlehurst United
65 Methodist Church; and

66 WHEREAS, under Mr. Marx's leadership the Mississippi Banking
67 Association will undoubtedly flourish and continue its legacy of
68 professionalism and trustworthiness; and



69 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
70 such outstanding leaders as Mr. Marx, whose long and distinguished
71 banking career has improved the lives of everyday Mississippians:

72 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
73 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
74 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate George R. Marx
75 upon being named the 127th Chairman of the Mississippi Bankers
76 Association, and extend best wishes for success during his
77 leadership and in all of his future endeavors.

78 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
79 furnished to Mr. George R. Marx, the Mississippi Bankers
80 Association and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

