

By: Representative Bain

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CHANCELLOR AND
2 RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL TERRILL MOFFETT UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS
3 RETIREMENT AS CHANCELLOR.

4 WHEREAS, Chancellor Terrill K. ("T.K.") Moffett, a retired
5 Major General in the United States Army, is retiring after being
6 appointed chancellor for the First Chancery Circuit Court District
7 in January 2016; and

8 WHEREAS, after graduating from Amory High School, Chancellor
9 Moffett earned a bachelor of science degree from the United States
10 Military Academy at West Point in 1971, a master of arts from the
11 University of Hawaii in 1979, a Juris Doctorate from the
12 University of Mississippi School of Law in 1979, and a National
13 Security Fellowship from Harvard University in 1996; and

14 WHEREAS, Chancellor Moffett's 37 years of heroic and
15 patriotic service in the United States Army include assignments
16 with the 25th Infantry Division, the 155th Armored Brigade and the
17 66th Troop Command of the Mississippi National Guard; and



18 WHEREAS, filled with copious amounts of pluck and grit, he
19 mobilized with the 155th Armored Brigade for Operation Desert
20 Shield and Operation Desert Storm and with the 91st Division for
21 Operation Enduring Freedom; and

22 WHEREAS, for his courage and dedication, retired Major
23 General Moffett has received the Mississippi Commendation Medal,
24 the Mississippi Magnolia Medal, the Mississippi Magnolia Cross,
25 the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Army Commendation Medal,
26 the Meritorious Service Medal, the Legion of Merit and the Army
27 Distinguished Service Medal; and

28 WHEREAS, Chancellor Moffett served as city prosecutor in
29 Tupelo, Mississippi, for 10 years, as an adjunct professor at
30 various colleges, where he taught the Mississippi Rules of Civil
31 Procedure, American government and political science, and founded
32 the Moffett Leadership Institute, through which he has conducted
33 leadership and ethics training in the United States, Nigeria,
34 Rwanda and Uganda; and

35 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Chancellor Moffett has
36 received unwavering support from his wife, Rita, and his daughter,
37 Tara Leigh Dowden, who is married to Dr. Landon Dowden, and in his
38 spare time, he enjoys spending time with his grandchildren,
39 Arabella, Adalaide, Adoniram and Alastair, and serving as deacon
40 at First Baptist Church; and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
42 recognize and honor those Mississippians who have sacrificed so



43 much in the service of their country, especially those such as
44 Chancellor and retired Major General Terrill Moffett, whose
45 dedication to his career as chancellor as well as his military
46 career brings great pride to his friends, family and the State of
47 Mississippi:

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
49 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
50 commend and congratulate Chancellor and retired Major General
51 Terrill Moffett upon the occasion of his retirement as chancellor,
52 and extend best wishes for continued success in his lighter years
53 ahead.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
55 furnished to Chancellor Terrill Moffett and to the members of the
56 Capitol Press Corps.

