

By: Representatives Holloway, Mettetal, Read To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DISTINGUISHED CAREER AND  
2 MERITORIOUS LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE OF MR. FRANK E. GAMMILL UPON  
3 THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
4 MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY.

5 WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Mississippi Board of  
6 Pharmacy and exceptional public servant, Mr. Frank E. Gammill,  
7 retires after a remarkably distinguished, 21-year career of  
8 exemplary leadership and service to the State of Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, born on April 25, 1941, in Jackson, Mississippi, Mr.  
10 Gammill grew up in the small town of Union Church, Mississippi,  
11 which widely influenced his passion for pharmacy, and graduated  
12 from Jefferson County High School in 1959; and

13 WHEREAS, after attending Copiah-Lincoln Community College for  
14 one year, Mr. Gammill enrolled in the University of Mississippi's  
15 School of Pharmacy, and graduated from the school on May 26, 1963;  
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17 WHEREAS, Mr. Gammill became a licensed pharmacist by the  
18 Mississippi Board of Pharmacy on August 25, 1964, and embarked on  
19 his 34-year career in retail pharmacy that same year, opening



20 Gammill's Pharmacy in Hazlehurst to serve the great people of that  
21 community; and

22 WHEREAS, on January 1, 1997, Mr. Gammill began his second  
23 career in pharmacy when he was hired as a Senior Compliance Agent  
24 with the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, and because of his skill  
25 and zealous devotion to the profession, he was promoted to  
26 Executive Director of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy in July  
27 2009; and

28 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. Gammill has received  
29 unwavering support from his wife and the love of his life, Loufran  
30 Holman, whom he met during his time at Ole Miss, his children,  
31 Kneeland and Michael, and his five grandchildren; and

32 WHEREAS, a licensed pharmacist in Mississippi for 53 years,  
33 Mr. Gammill has been an incredible public servant to the Magnolia  
34 State as the Executive Director of the Mississippi Board of  
35 Pharmacy, and his knowledge, skill and strenuous laboriousness  
36 will be dearly missed by all of his colleagues and others who were  
37 fortunate to have the opportunity to work with him and experience  
38 his greatness; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
40 recognize and commend the steadfast devotion to the betterment of  
41 Mississippi and honor the ardent vow to impeccable public service  
42 that Mr. Frank E. Gammill bestowed upon the citizens of  
43 Mississippi as the Executive Director of the Mississippi Board of  
44 Pharmacy:



45           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
47 commend the distinguished career and meritorious leadership and  
48 service of Mr. Frank E. Gammill upon the occasion of his  
49 retirement as the Executive Director of the Mississippi Board of  
50 Pharmacy and extend sincere wishes for rest and relaxation in the  
51 lighter days ahead.

52           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
53 furnished to Mr. Frank E. Gammill and to the members of the  
54 Capitol Press Corps.

