

By: Representatives Hines, Paden, Perkins

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DR. LARRY W.
2 CHAPPELL UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE
3 UNIVERSITY AFTER OVER 30 YEARS OF ILLUSTRIOUS SERVICE TO THE
4 UNIVERSITY.

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Larry W. Chappell is retiring from Mississippi
6 Valley State University after dedicating over 30 years of
7 unparalleled service to the university and its many wonderful
8 students; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Chappell graduated from the University of
10 Alabama in 1973 with a bachelor of arts in political science and
11 again in 1975 with a master of arts in political science, before
12 matriculating to Louisiana State University for a PhD in political
13 science in 1982; and

14 WHEREAS, after teaching at the University of Southern
15 Mississippi, Louisiana State University and East Central
16 University in Oklahoma, Dr. Chappell began his tenure as professor
17 at Mississippi Valley State University in 1987; and



18 WHEREAS, Dr. Chappell has taught a wide array of courses,
19 including American Political Thought, Political Philosophy,
20 Constitutional Law and Public Policy Analysis; and

21 WHEREAS, he has written articles, reviewed books, presented
22 at conferences and public lectures, and earned numerous grants and
23 special recognition including research grants, chairing committees
24 and associations, awards and honors; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Chappell served as Associate Editor of
26 Southeastern Political Review from 1996 to 2001 and participated
27 in numerous summer fellowships at other institutions of higher
28 learning; and

29 WHEREAS, in all his service to Mississippi Valley State
30 University, he has conducted himself with integrity and honesty,
31 working diligently to better the lives of future generations; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
33 recognize and commend outstanding Mississippi educators,
34 especially those such as Dr. Larry W. Chappell, whose dedication
35 to his university and its students has brought great honor to the
36 State of Mississippi:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
39 commend and congratulate Dr. Larry W. Chappell upon his retirement
40 from Mississippi Valley State University after over 30 years of
41 illustrious service and express sincere wishes for rest and
42 relaxation in his lighter days ahead.



43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to Dr. Larry W. Chappell and to the members of the
45 Capitol Press Corps.

