

By: Representative Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DISTINGUISHED CAREER AND STELLAR  
2 SERVICE THAT MR. ERIC DONALD JORDAN PROVIDED TO THE MILITARY  
3 VETERANS AND ALL CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, for nearly 30 years, Mr. Eric Donald Jordan, has  
5 been on the vanguard of public service to the State of Mississippi  
6 and all of her citizens, particularly those who are veterans of  
7 the various branches of the United States Armed Forces; and

8 WHEREAS, having begun his services to the great Magnolia  
9 State in 1989 as Administrator of the East Mississippi State  
10 Hospital in Meridian, Mississippi, Mr. Jordan provided exceptional  
11 leadership and guidance to the daily operations of the facility,  
12 to ensure that the patients, their family and members of the  
13 hospital personnel were cared for with the utmost professionalism  
14 and a heightened level of dignity and respect; and

15 WHEREAS, establishing a reputation of success in  
16 administration, Mr. Jordan took his knowledge of patient care to  
17 the State Veterans Home in Collins, Mississippi, after being hired  
18 by the Mississippi State Veterans Affairs Board in 1996, and four



19 years thereafter, promoted to Administrator of the Collins  
20 facility in recognition of his meritorious management, which  
21 culminated in 2005 with his promotion to the State Veterans  
22 Affairs Board's Nursing Home Coordinator; and

23 WHEREAS, an unmitigated commitment to service, coupled with  
24 an unparalleled work ethic positioned Mr. Jordan to be recognized  
25 again in 2011, this time as the individual tapped by the  
26 Mississippi State Veterans Affairs Board to serve as Director of  
27 Operations, and on occasion, when circumstances would necessitate,  
28 as acting executive director of the board; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
30 recognize and commend the laudable services of such selflessly  
31 devoted stewards of state service as Mr. Jordan:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
34 commend the distinguished career and stellar service that Mr. Eric  
35 Donald Jordan provided to the military veterans and citizens of  
36 the State of Mississippi.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
38 furnished to Mr. Eric Donald Jordan, the Mississippi State Veteran  
39 Affairs Board and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

