

By: Representative Holloway

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING BISHOP JOSEPH ROSCOE CAMPBELL, JR.,
2 FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO HIS CHURCH AND
3 COMMUNITY.

4 WHEREAS, Bishop Joseph Roscoe Campbell, Jr., has devoted his
5 life to serving his church and community, and is truly an
6 inspiration to all; and

7 WHEREAS, graduating from Alcorn State University in 1968 with
8 his bachelor's degree in accounting and business administration,
9 Bishop Campbell furthered his education at Wesley Biblical
10 Seminary, and after accepting Jesus as his personal Savior in
11 January 1972, he was ordained as a Deacon in July of the same
12 year, and in July 1987, he was ordained as a minister and then
13 later elected and consecrated as a Bishop in the Church of Christ
14 (Holiness) USA in August 1998; and

15 WHEREAS, Bishop Campbell was elected as Second Vice President
16 of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA in July 2004, and served in
17 that position until his election as First Vice President in 2012,
18 holding that position until 2016, and he is currently serving as



19 Vice President of the Mississippi Religious Leaders Conference and
20 as Presiding Bishop of the South Central Diocese; and

21 WHEREAS, being exceptionally dedicated to his church and
22 community, Bishop Campbell has served in various positions in his
23 church, such as Deacon, Trustee, Church Clerk, Sunday School
24 Superintendent, District Treasurer, Assistant District Chairman,
25 District Chairman, District President of the Deacon's Relief
26 Board, Diocese Financial Secretary, Diocese President of the
27 Deacon's Relief Board, Diocese Chair of the Budget Committee,
28 National Vice President of the Deacon's Relief Board, Vice
29 Chairman of the Board of Claimants and Treasurer for National
30 Church of Christ (Holiness) USA; and

31 WHEREAS, Bishop Campbell also served as Pastor of Rose Hill
32 Church of Christ (Holiness) USA, in Pinola, as Pastor of Galilee
33 Church of Christ (Holiness) USA, in Jayess, and as a member of the
34 Board of Trustees for Wesley College in Florence for several
35 years, and he worked for BellSouth/AT&T for 22 years as an
36 assistant manager for sales and collections in the company
37 business office; and

38 WHEREAS, outside of his dedication to the church and his
39 community, Bishop Campbell is devoted to his wife of 48 years,
40 Linda Joyce; children, Joseph Roscoe III and Lynette;
41 grandchildren, China, Cameron, Justin, Tia, Devin and Dylon; and

42 WHEREAS, Bishop Campbell's dedication to serving others is
43 boundless, and he has devoted his life to helping others and has



44 made an indelible impression on the lives of those he has
45 encountered; and

46 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
47 commend fine Mississippians, especially those such as Bishop
48 Joseph Roscoe Campbell, Jr., whose service and dedication to his
49 family, his church and his community bring honor to the State of
50 Mississippi:

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
52 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
53 commend Bishop Joseph Roscoe Campbell, Jr., for his outstanding
54 service and dedication to his church and community and extend best
55 wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
57 furnished to Bishop Joseph Roscoe Campbell, Jr., and to the
58 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

