

By: Representative Perkins

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2017-2018
2 RETIREES OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY FOR NUMEROUS YEARS
3 OF DEDICATED SERVICE.

4 WHEREAS, a number of treasured employees of Mississippi
5 Valley State University have announced their plans to retire
6 during the 2017-2018 school year, including: Bridget
7 Barnes-Hullaby, 7 years of service; Joseph Broadnax, 14 years of
8 service; Professor Larry Chappell, 30 years of service; David
9 Clay, 22 years of service; Gladys Fant, 14 years of service;
10 Robert Fitzpatrick, 1 year of service; Gladys Flaggs, 9 years of
11 service; Barbara Gosa, 17 years of service; Dorothy Hart, 12 years
12 of service; J.B. Kirk, 3 years of service; George Lucas, 24 years
13 of service; Billy Scott, 31 years of service; Delorese Poindexter,
14 14 years of service; Professor Anil Sharma, 31 years of service;
15 Ernest Simpson, 15 years of service; Professor Solomon Terfa, 13
16 years of service; Professor Dorothy Vaughn, 31 years of service;
17 Percy Washington, 15 years of service; Wanda Young, 37 years of
18 service; and Willie Young, 4 years of service; and



19 WHEREAS, throughout their years of service to Mississippi
20 Valley State University, these retirees have contributed countless
21 hours and a combined total of 344 years of experience fulfilling
22 the duties and obligations associated with their various
23 positions; and

24 WHEREAS, these retirees are responsible for preparing and
25 grooming an entire generation of future doctors, lawyers, nurses,
26 politicians, teachers, leaders and other role models to face the
27 challenges and victories that the future holds in store for our
28 great nation; and

29 WHEREAS, through tireless dedication and loving patience
30 these retirees have made Mississippi a greater state by educating
31 our children to become productive, responsible citizens and
32 ensuring that the university as a whole is operating successfully;
33 and

34 WHEREAS, the citizens of this fine state owe an immeasurable
35 debt of gratitude to the retired employees of Mississippi Valley
36 State University as they move to the lighter days of their awaited
37 retirement; and

38 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
39 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by
40 people who have dedicated so many years of their lives to
41 developing and cultivating the minds and spirits of the many
42 students with whom they have come in contact with during their
43 illustrious careers:



44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
45 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
46 commend and congratulate the 2017-2018 retirees of Mississippi
47 Valley State University for numerous years of dedicated service
48 and extend best wishes upon the lighter years of their retirement.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
50 furnished to each retiree named in this resolution and to the
51 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

