

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 92

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DISTINGUISHED AND LAUDABLE
2 LEGISLATIVE CAREER OF THE MOST HONORABLE AND DISTINGUISHED
3 GENTLEMAN FROM TALLAHATCHIE, REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT E. HUDDLESTON.

4 WHEREAS, the honorable and distinguished Representative
5 Robert Earl Huddleston retired from the Mississippi House of
6 Representatives on March 1, 2018, after tirelessly working on
7 behalf of the people of Mississippi and House District 30, which
8 includes parts of Bolivar, Quitman, Sunflower and Tallahatchie
9 Counties, for more than 20 consecutive years from the historical
10 floor of the majestic and elaborate House Chamber; and

11 WHEREAS, born on February 22, 1955, in Sumner, Mississippi,
12 the Honorable Representative Robert Huddleston was diligently
13 serving the citizens of his community well before his election to
14 the Mississippi House of Representatives, a fact evidenced by his
15 service on his local school board and as the former President of
16 the Tallahatchie County Union for Progress; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Huddleston was a construction
18 supervisor before he became the distinguished gentleman from



19 Tallahatchie, and he utilized the expertise he garnered while
20 managing his crew to help him successfully meet the needs of his
21 constituents; and

22 WHEREAS, upon his election in 1996, the Representative
23 Huddleston wasted no time requesting the legislation, amendments
24 and reports that would help effectuate into law the policies and
25 practices that his constituents had elected him to support,
26 including key pieces of local and private legislation specifically
27 for the Towns of Sumner and Tutwiler, the Tallahatchie County
28 Correctional Authority, and the Institute of Community Services
29 Head Start Program in Tallahatchie County; and

30 WHEREAS, during his tenure as a legislator, Representative
31 Huddleston served on the following committees: Agriculture,
32 Conservation and Water Resources, Oil, Gas and Other Minerals,
33 Penitentiary, Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands, Labor,
34 Appropriations, Corrections, Medicaid, Apportionment and
35 Elections, County Affairs and Workforce Development; and

36 WHEREAS, since 1996, Representative Huddleston, a Sumner
37 Democrat, gained the respect, trust and friendship of his fellow
38 lawmakers, beginning as a freshman lawmaker and ultimately rising
39 to become the Chairperson of the House Interstate Cooperation
40 Committee; and

41 WHEREAS, not one to limit his community involvement to the
42 Legislature, Representative Huddleston, a devout member of the
43 Baptist faith, has always been active in his community and



44 dedicated to improving the quality of life for all citizens, as
45 evidenced by his service with the NAACP, the Aaron Henry Help
46 Center, the ICS, the Magnificent Seven, and Tallahatchie Housing,
47 where he and his fellow members were able to secure 13 houses and
48 360 apartments for the families and citizens of Tallahatchie
49 County; and

50 WHEREAS, the members of the Mississippi House of
51 Representatives will cherish the bond and common goals for the
52 betterment of the Magnolia State shared with the Honorable
53 Representative Robert E. Huddleston, and the impeccable public
54 service he imparted for over 20 years to the Mississippi
55 Legislature, his wife, the former Chinito Bouie; his children,
56 Anthony Davis, Mamie Huddleston, Robert Huddleston, Jr., Tina
57 Bowie and Marquette Garner; and the constituents of District 30;
58 and

59 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
60 recognize and honor the legacy of one of our own, Representative
61 Robert E. Huddleston, who has represented his district, this body
62 and the people of this state with honor and dignity:

63 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
64 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
65 commend the distinguished and laudable legislative career of the
66 most honorable and distinguished Gentleman from Tallahatchie,
67 Representative Robert Huddleston, and express fondest respect and
68 best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.



69 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
70 furnished to Representative Robert Earl Huddleston and to the
71 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

