

By: Representatives White, Hood, To: Rules
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JUDGE EDWARD C. FENWICK FOR HIS
2 OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS
3 RETIREMENT FROM THE SIXTH CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, the Honorable Edward C. Fenwick has devoted his life
5 to serving and improving the State of Mississippi through his
6 outstanding professional contributions, as well as his incredible
7 community leadership and public service, and is retiring from his
8 position as Chancellor in the Sixth Chancery Court District of
9 Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, as the fifth of six sons born to Jack and Bertha
11 Fenwick in Kosciusko, Mississippi, Judge Fenwick graduated from
12 Mississippi State University in 1975, earning his bachelor's
13 degree in English, and subsequently he attended the University of
14 Mississippi School of Law, graduating in 1979; and

15 WHEREAS, after graduating from law school, Judge Fenwick
16 returned to his hometown of Kosciusko, where he practiced law as a
17 public defender in Attala County and part-time public defender in
18 Winston County, honing his skills as a barrister and sharpening



19 his legal acumen, which would prove critically instrumental to his
20 objectivity and reasonableness in his ascent and service to the
21 bench; and

22 WHEREAS, as a man of great integrity and character, and
23 revered for his impeccable expertise and tremendous public
24 service, Judge Fenwick's abilities were recognized by his
25 community and he was elected as Chancery Court Judge in November
26 2006 and began serving the Sixth Chancery Court District of
27 Mississippi on January 1, 2007; and

28 WHEREAS, as a jurist who values service and community
29 enrichment, Judge Fenwick has continuously and consistently
30 availed himself of his post to serve as a purveyor of truth and to
31 establish a reputable and esteemed rapport with those he has both
32 counseled and adjudicated; and

33 WHEREAS, outside of his professional career, Judge Fenwick is
34 tremendously devoted to his wife of over 43 years, Jean Simpson
35 Fenwick, his three children, Melissa Fenwick, Julia Fenwick Ost
36 and Edward Chappell "Chap" Fenwick Jr. and his two grandchildren,
37 Jack Conelly Fenwick and Beatrice Evelyn Ost; and

38 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
39 commend the magnificent contributions and unparalleled community
40 service that exceptional Mississippians such as Judge Edward C.
41 Fenwick provide to the citizens of this great Magnolia State:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby



44 recognize and commend Judge Edward C. Fenwick for his outstanding
45 community service and impressive professional accomplishments upon
46 the occasion of his retirement, and extend best wishes for
47 continued success in his lighter days to come.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to Judge Edward C. Fenwick and to the members of the
50 Capitol Press Corps.

