

By: Representatives Weathersby, Holland

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MS. LUCY
2 ALLEN FOR 41 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE MISSISSIPPI
3 DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY UPON HER RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, after 41 years of dedicated and zealous service to
5 the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Ms. Lucy Allen
6 is retiring from her position as Museum Division Director on June
7 30, 2019; and

8 WHEREAS, as an invaluable asset to the Magnolia State, Ms.
9 Allen served as project director for the restoration and creation
10 of the Eudora Welty House and Gardens, the full restoration and
11 reopening of the Old Capitol and the designing, construction and
12 opening of the Two Mississippi Museums; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career, Ms. Allen's
14 exceptional performance garnered her much admiration and respect,
15 which led to her being invited to the floor of the House of
16 Representatives in February 2006, to witness the historic vote
17 authorizing the full restoration of the Old Capitol after it was
18 substantially damaged during Hurricane Katrina; and



19 WHEREAS, Ms. Allen's consistency in performance never
20 waived from the date of her initial hire until her decision to
21 conclude her prestigious career, and her dedication to public
22 service inspires all of those around her to strive for excellence
23 each day; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
25 outstanding Mississippians, especially those such as Ms. Lucy
26 Allen, whose legacy of hard work, professionalism and overall
27 commitment to her state, has made an indelible mark on the
28 Mississippi Department of Archives and History and all those who
29 have been privileged to know and work with her:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
32 THEREIN, That we do hereby recognize and commend Ms. Lucy Allen
33 for 41 years of outstanding service to the Mississippi Department
34 of Archives and History, and extend best wishes for continued
35 success in all of her future endeavors.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to Ms. Lucy Allen and to the members of the Capitol
38 Press Corps.

