

By: Representative Holloway

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MS. VERBIA COOPER HARDEN FOR HER
2 OUTSTANDING CAREER IN RADIO BROADCASTING.

3 WHEREAS, throughout her extraordinary career, Ms. Verbia
4 Cooper Harden has been committed to providing excellent radio
5 broadcasting to her listeners; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Harden, better known in radio land as "Lady
7 Vee," "6'3 Lady Vee," and the "Tall Lady of Soul," is currently a
8 radio personality on WKXI 107.5 F.M., and is also a Jackson,
9 Mississippi native, and a mother of two, and even though she does
10 not look like it, she has 11 grandchildren and seven great-
11 grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Harden was a standout basketball player on Jim
13 Hill High School's 1966 State Championship team, and while at Jim
14 Hill, she received many honors and awards; and

15 WHEREAS, a longtime veteran of Jackson Radio for over 50
16 years, Ms. Harden's listeners have enjoyed her laid back style and
17 pleasant personality; and



18 WHEREAS, Ms. Harden began her career in radio by becoming a
19 secretary at WOKJ, and she started working on air as a weekend
20 announcer and eventually became a full-time personality; and

21 WHEREAS, though she never dreamed of becoming a radio
22 announcer, Ms. Harden believes that God chose her for the
23 position, and she feels blessed to have a job that she enjoys
24 getting up to go to; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Harden has received many awards and
26 recognitions, however, her main focus is to put a smile on
27 someone's face that may be feeling down for whatever reason; and

28 WHEREAS, Ms. Harden tries to help listeners through their
29 work day mornings with the "Morning Stretch," something that she
30 started many years ago, and continues today, and she has stated
31 that it amazes her when she sees listeners and they say they have
32 been listening to her show since they were kids and now they are
33 grown with children of their own; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
35 commend exceptional Mississippians, especially those such as Ms.
36 Harden, whose dedication to her listeners brings honor to the
37 State of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
40 commend Ms. Verbia Cooper Harden for her outstanding career in
41 radio broadcasting, and express our most sincere wishes for
42 continued success in all her future endeavors.



43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to Ms. Verbia Cooper Harden, and to the members of the
45 Capitol Press Corps.

