

By: Representative Roberson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 146

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ESTEEMED AND LAUDABLE LEGISLATIVE  
2 CAREER AND PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE MOST HONORABLE, DISTINGUISHED  
3 GENTLEMAN FROM JACKSON, REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES BUSBY.

4 WHEREAS, the honorable and distinguished Gentleman from  
5 Jackson, Representative Charles Busby has announced his plans for  
6 retirement from the Mississippi House of Representatives at the  
7 conclusion of the 2023 Regular Session of the Mississippi  
8 Legislature, after tirelessly working on behalf of the citizens of  
9 Mississippi and House District 111, which encompasses Jackson  
10 County, marking a triumphant end to 11 years of legislative  
11 service in the hallowed halls of the Mississippi State Capitol;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, before assuming his seat as the member of the  
14 Mississippi House of Representatives from District 111 in 2012,  
15 Representative Busby, who was born on July 24, 1963, in Laurel,  
16 Mississippi, received his education at Mississippi Gulf Coast  
17 Community College and the University of South Alabama and works as  
18 an engineer and a business owner; and



19           WHEREAS, upon his election to the Mississippi House, Charles  
20 Busby became the distinguished Gentleman from Jackson upon being  
21 sworn into office on the first day of his first legislative  
22 session in January 2012, and he wasted no time requesting the  
23 legislation, amendments and reports that would help effectuate  
24 into law the ideologies and policy changes that his constituents  
25 had elected him to further; and

26           WHEREAS, during his tenure as a legislator, Representative  
27 Busby has served as Chairman of the Transportation Committee, Vice  
28 Chairman of the Insurance Committee and as a member of the  
29 following committees: Conservation and Water Resources;  
30 Education; Energy; Judiciary B; Ports, Harbors and Airports;  
31 Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; Appropriations; Gaming; Interstate  
32 Cooperation; and Marine Resources; and

33           WHEREAS, not one to limit his community involvement to the  
34 Legislature, Representative Busby has always been active in his  
35 district and dedicated to improving the quality of life for all  
36 citizens, as evidenced by his service and affiliation as a member  
37 of the Pascagoula Rotary Club, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce,  
38 Jackson County Economic Development Foundation, American Society  
39 of Mechanical Engineers, American Council of Engineering  
40 Companies, the National Rifle Association and St. John's Episcopal  
41 Church; and

42           WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives will  
43 cherish the bond and common goals for the betterment of this great



44 state shared with the Honorable Representative Charles Busby over  
45 the course of the past 11 years, and that his impeccable service  
46 was unparalleled to the Mississippi Legislature and to the  
47 constituents of District 111; and

48 WHEREAS, throughout his tenure in public office,  
49 Representative Busby has been showered with continued support,  
50 encouragement and love from his family, who has endured the  
51 daunting struggles that accompany the life of an elected official,  
52 and much credit is due to his loved ones who have sacrificed  
53 countless hours without him in order to allow him to fulfill his  
54 legislative obligations, including: his loving wife, Felicia  
55 Hillman Busby; and children, Cayla and Teal; and

56 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
57 honor the indelible legacy of remarkable service of our colleague  
58 and friend, Representative Charles Busby, who represented his  
59 district, this body and the people of this state with honor and  
60 intrepid dignity:

61 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
62 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
63 commend the esteemed and laudable legislative career and public  
64 service of the most honorable, distinguished Gentleman from  
65 Jackson, Representative Charles Busby, and express fondest respect  
66 and best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.



67 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
68 furnished to Representative Charles Busby and to the members of  
69 the Capitol Press Corps.

