

By: Representative Roberson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 201

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MOST HONORABLE AND DISTINGUISHED
2 GENTLEMAN FROM KEMPER, REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL T. EVANS, FOR HIS
3 ESTEEMED LEGISLATIVE CAREER AND PUBLIC SERVICE UPON THE OCCASION
4 OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

5 WHEREAS, the honorable and distinguished Gentleman from
6 Kemper, Representative Michael T. Evans, has announced his plans
7 for departure from the Mississippi House of Representatives at the
8 conclusion of his current term, after tirelessly working on behalf
9 of the citizens of Mississippi and House District 45, which
10 encompasses parts of Kemper, Lauderdale, Neshoba and Winston
11 Counties, marking a triumphant end to 12 years of legislative
12 service in the hallowed halls of the Mississippi State Capitol;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, upon his election to the House of Representatives in
15 2011, Representative Evans, a farmer and fireman by profession,
16 became the distinguished Gentleman from Kemper upon being sworn
17 into office on the first day of his first legislative session in
18 January 2012, and he wasted no time requesting the legislation,
19 amendments and reports that would help effectuate into law the



20 ideologies and policy changes that his constituents had elected
21 him to further; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Evans's love and deeply felt respect
23 for the Legislature as a sacred institution is innately apparent
24 in his welcoming and authentically pleasant and cordial
25 disposition, which has served as a beacon of hope in pursuits to
26 preserve and nurture the integrity of the body for all legislators
27 who equally hold a lion's share in the stake of advancing the
28 direction of the state's economic, educational and political
29 climate; and

30 WHEREAS, during his legislative tenure, Representative Evans
31 served as a member of the Agriculture, Conservation and Water
32 Resources, Energy, Municipalities, Public Property, Public
33 Utilities, Insurance, Transportation, Ways and Means, and
34 Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Committees; and

35 WHEREAS, among the numerous significant legislation that was
36 enacted during Representative Evans's service in the House, one
37 bill that he is most proud of, and which he authored, is the bill
38 that transferred Kemper Lake back to the people of Kemper County,
39 for the people to enjoy; and

40 WHEREAS, not one to limit his community involvement to the
41 Legislature, Representative Evans has always been active in his
42 district and dedicated to improving the quality of life for all
43 citizens, as evidenced by his service and affiliation as a member



44 of the Mississippi Fire Chiefs' Association, Mississippi Farm
45 Bureau, Rotary, Masons, and Mississippi Poultry Association; and

46 WHEREAS, looking back on the memories he made during his time
47 in the Legislature, Representative Evans certainly enjoyed the
48 great times spent on the House floor with his desk mates and
49 friends, as they shared many laughs, as well as getting important
50 legislative work completed, and when asked what he enjoyed most
51 about being a legislator, he stated that he was grateful to be
52 able to help the people back home on the small, but important,
53 things that they were not able to get help with; and

54 WHEREAS, the service of Representative Evans would be without
55 honor but for the continued support, encouragement and love of his
56 family, who have endured the daunting struggles that accompany the
57 life of an elected official, and much credit is also due to his
58 loved ones who have sacrificed countless hours without him in
59 order to allow him to fulfill his legislative obligations; and

60 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives will
61 cherish the bond and common goals for the betterment of this great
62 state shared with Representative Evans over the course of the past
63 12 years, and his impeccable service to the Mississippi
64 Legislature, and to the constituents of District 45, is surely
65 unparalleled and exemplifies the true meaning of public service;
66 and

67 WHEREAS, Representative Evans has remained a true gentleman,
68 grounded in his integrity, and highly regarded for his



69 understanding of the ultimate purpose of legislation, which is to
70 serve the needs of the people, and he continually seeks to improve
71 the lives of others through positive example, hard work and the
72 undeniable truths of the Word of God; and

73 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
74 honor the wonderful service of our colleague and friend,
75 Representative Evans, who represented his district, this body and
76 the people of this state with honor and dignity:

77 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
78 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
79 commend the most honorable, distinguished Gentleman from Kemper,
80 Representative Michael T. Evans, for his esteemed legislative
81 career and public service, and express fondest respect and best
82 wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.

83 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
84 furnished to Representative Michael T. Evans and to the members of
85 the Capitol Press Corps.

