

By: Representative Roberson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 202

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HONORABLE AND DISTINGUISHED
2 GENTLEMAN FROM MONROE, REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS BROWN, 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 Monroe, Representative Chris Brown, has announced his departure
7 from the Mississippi House of Representatives at the conclusion of
8 his current term, after working on behalf of the citizens of
9 Mississippi and House District 20, which encompasses Monroe,
10 Itawamba, and Lee Counties, marking a triumphant end to 12 years
11 of legislative service in the hallowed halls of the Mississippi
12 State Capitol; and

13 WHEREAS, before assuming his seat as a member of the House of
14 Representatives from District 20 in 2012, Representative Brown
15 grew up in Desoto County, graduated from Walnut High School in
16 Tippah County, attended Northeast Mississippi Community College in
17 Prentiss County, and furthered his education at the University of
18 Memphis; and



19 WHEREAS, after his election to the House of Representatives
20 in 2011, Representative Brown became the distinguished Gentleman
21 from Monroe upon being sworn into office on the first day of his
22 first legislative session in January 2012, and he wasted no time
23 requesting the legislation, amendments and reports that would help
24 effectuate into law the ideologies and policy changes that his
25 constituents had elected him to further; and

26 WHEREAS, during his tenure as a legislator, Representative
27 Brown served as Chairman of the Conservation and Water Resources
28 Committee from 2020 until 2024 and Chairman of the Medicaid
29 Committee from 2016 until 2020, and he also served as a member of
30 numerous other committees, such as: Appropriations, Agriculture,
31 Banking and Financial Services, Constitution, Management,
32 Judiciary A, Judiciary En Banc, Public Health, Transportation,
33 Ways and Means, and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; and

34 WHEREAS, Representative Brown's greatest memories will always
35 be the time spent with the House members he served with, the
36 friendships he has made across the state and across party lines,
37 and getting to know everyone who makes the Capitol function so
38 that the House members are able to serve the people; and

39 WHEREAS, among the multitude of memorable and significant
40 legislation that was passed during Representative Brown's service
41 in the House, those of which he is most proud and which he
42 personally supported or made important contributions to, include
43 changing the qualifications of the director of Medicaid, and House



44 Bill No. 1090, that reformed the Medicaid program to better serve
45 its beneficiaries; income tax elimination; third grade reading
46 gate; defending the unborn, and many others; and

47 WHEREAS, not one to limit his community involvement to the
48 Legislature, Representative Brown, an eighth-generation
49 Mississippian and business owner, has always been active in his
50 district and dedicated to improving the quality of life for all
51 citizens, as evidenced by his service and affiliation as a member
52 of the Chamber of Commerce, Gideons International, National Rifle
53 Association (NRA), Republican Executive Committee, Monroe County
54 Republican Executive Committee, Leadership Monroe, and the AOPA;
55 and

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

62 WHEREAS, outside of his exceptional career and legislative
63 service, Representative Brown is a faithful member of Ripley
64 Primitive Baptist Church, where he has been active in overseas
65 missions in both Africa and Siberia, and he also enjoys hunting,
66 camping, and spending time with his family in the great outdoors;
67 and



68 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives will
69 cherish the bond and common goals for the betterment of this great
70 state shared with Representative Brown over the course of the past
71 12 years; and

72 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
73 honor the service of our colleague and friend, Representative
74 Chris Brown, who represented District 20, the Mississippi
75 Legislature, and the State of Mississippi with honor and dignity:

76 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
77 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
78 commend the honorable, distinguished Gentleman from Monroe,
79 Representative Chris Brown, for his esteemed legislative career,
80 and express fondest respect and best wishes for continued success
81 in all his future endeavors.

82 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
83 furnished to Representative Chris Brown and to the members of the
84 Capitol Press Corps.

