

By: Representative Oliver

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND HONORING MR. CHARLES WILSON  
2 DISMUKES FOR HIS OUTSTANDING DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE  
3 FORESTRY INDUSTRY.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Wilson Dismukes dedicated his life's  
5 work to forestry, and his legacy of remarkable service and many  
6 contributions to the forestry industry is certainly unparalleled;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Dismukes graduated from Kilmichael High School  
9 in 1957, before attending Mississippi State University (MSU),  
10 where he earned his bachelor of science degree in forest  
11 management, and became a lifelong Bulldog; and

12 WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman, Mr. Dismukes began his lifelong  
13 career in land management at the age of 13 years old when he  
14 started his first tree farm, and following his graduation from  
15 Mississippi State University, he spent a short time in the forest  
16 industry, before joining his father at Vaiden Pulpwood Company,  
17 taking over the business in 1973, and the company is now owned and  
18 operated by his sons as Vaiden Timber Company; and



19 WHEREAS, Mr. Dismukes was a founding member of the Montgomery  
20 County Forestry Association, and he was also a dedicated member of  
21 numerous organizations that are devoted to service and  
22 preservation of natural resources, including the Society of  
23 American Foresters, Mississippi Forestry Association and Lions  
24 Club of Kilmichael, and he worked diligently to promote education  
25 of private landowners in Mississippi, and contributed financially  
26 to youth who attended MSU for forestry; and

27 WHEREAS, because of his immense contributions and exceptional  
28 service to the forestry industry in Mississippi, in 2012, Mr.  
29 Dismukes was named Mississippi's Tree Farmer of the Year, and in  
30 2018, he was awarded for outstanding service to Mississippi's  
31 County Forestry Association; and

32 WHEREAS, outside of his distinguished career in the forestry  
33 industry, Mr. Dismukes was devoted to his family, and he enjoyed  
34 spending time in the woods and his woodshop, traveling with his  
35 wife, trout fishing in Arkansas, and cheering on his beloved  
36 Mississippi State Bulldogs; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
38 recognize and honor extraordinary Mississippians, especially those  
39 such as Mr. Dismukes, whose service and contributions to the  
40 forestry industry will always be remembered:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby



43 commend and honor Mr. Charles Wilson Dismukes for his outstanding  
44 dedication and service to the forestry industry.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
46 furnished to the family of Mr. Charles Wilson Dismukes and to the  
47 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

