

By: Representatives Holloway (76th), Gibbs
(72nd)

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED CAREER AND
2 LAUDABLY ESTEEMED PUBLIC SERVICE OF MR. CHARLES R. GUY, AND
3 EXPRESSING SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE
4 OF MISSISSIPPI.

5 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
6 lifetime achievements and invaluable service of Mr. Charles R.
7 Guy, a devoted educator, mentor and community leader who has
8 dedicated his career to shaping the academic and personal success
9 of students and citizens throughout the State of Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, born on October 28, 1943, in Walthall County,
11 Mississippi, Mr. Guy was instilled with a strong work ethic by his
12 parents, Mr. Milus and Mrs. Eva Faulk Guy, with his mother serving
13 as an elementary school educator for 40 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Guy's academic journey began in Mississippi's
15 rural school system, and through perseverance and commitment to
16 excellence, he earned a bachelor of science degree in history and
17 sociology from Alcorn State University in 1965, followed by a
18 master's and specialist degree in educational administration from
19 the University of Southern Mississippi, and ultimately, a



20 doctorate in christian education and theology from Lift Bible
21 Crusade College and Seminary; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Guy's professional career commenced in 1965 as a
23 social studies teacher and coach at Mixon Junior High School in
24 Hinds County, where he inspired students both academically and
25 athletically before continuing his journey in education in
26 Harrison County and at Grinnell College in Iowa, where he served
27 as an admissions counselor and athletic recruiter; and

28 WHEREAS, his return to Mississippi led to a storied tenure in
29 the Gulfport and Biloxi public school systems, where he held
30 positions as a teacher, administrative assistant, assistant
31 principal and principal, notably serving as Principal of Nichols
32 Junior High School and the Gulfport Continuing Learning Center,
33 where he fostered environments of academic excellence and student
34 rehabilitation; and

35 WHEREAS, beyond the classroom, Mr. Guy has been a stalwart
36 leader in his community, contributing to numerous professional and
37 civic organizations, including: the National Education
38 Association, Mississippi Association of Educators, Gulf Coast
39 Board of Directors for Boys and Girls Clubs, National Association
40 of Secondary Principals, Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Harrison
41 County Business Industry and Education Planning Committee, Gulf
42 Coast Chamber Education Committee, Gulf Coast Chamber Tourism
43 Committee, Alcorn National Alumni Association, Alcorn 1000
44 Scholarship Fund, the MLK Wild Food Festival of Ocean Springs,



45 Jackson County NAACP and the Jackson County NAACP Economic
46 Development Committee, in addition to his continued service as an
47 instructor at Lift Bible Crusade College and Seminary; and

48 WHEREAS, a man of unwavering faith, Mr. Guy has been a pillar
49 in Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, where he serves as a
50 deacon, Bible teacher and member of multiple church ministries,
51 using his spiritual wisdom to guide and uplift those around him;
52 and

53 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Guy has
54 demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to educational excellence,
55 youth mentorship and civic engagement, leaving an indelible mark
56 on the lives of countless individuals, and it is both fitting and
57 proper that he be recognized for his extraordinary contributions;
58 and

59 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to honor those
60 individuals of Mr. Guy's caliber who, through their unwavering
61 dedication and service, leave an indelible mark on our state and
62 inspire future generations to uphold the principles of integrity,
63 leadership and public service:

64 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
65 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
66 THEREIN, That we do hereby honor the distinguished career and
67 laudably esteemed public service of Mr. Charles R. Guy, commend
68 his enduring legacy of dedication and leadership, and extend



69 heartfelt gratitude for his immeasurable impact on the State of
70 Mississippi.

71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
72 furnished to Mr. Charles R. Guy and to the members of the Capitol
73 Press Corps.

