

By: Representatives Hall, Hale, Eubanks,
Harris, Keen, Kinkade, McCray, Remak

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CAPTAIN JIMMY WISEMAN OF THE
2 SOUTHAVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR BEING THE LONGEST TENURED EMPLOYEE
3 IN SOUTHAVEN'S HISTORY AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON HIS RETIREMENT
4 AFTER MORE THAN FOUR DECADES OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS
5 OF SOUTHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI.

6 WHEREAS, Captain Jimmy Wiseman of the Southaven Fire
7 Department has decided to retire after 43 years and seven months
8 of distinguished and dedicated service to the citizens of
9 Southaven, Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, his retirement comes with historic reference as his
11 many years of service make him the longest tenured employee of the
12 City of Southaven; and

13 WHEREAS, he began his professional journey with the city as a
14 volunteer firefighter in August 1980, shortly after graduating
15 from Southaven High School; and

16 WHEREAS, on May 23, 1981, he was hired as a full time
17 employee and was quickly promoted to an operator/driver position,
18 which he worked in for six years before being promoted to
19 Lieutenant in 1987; and



20 WHEREAS, he enjoyed being Lieutenant for nine years before
21 being promoted to his current position of Captain of the fire
22 department in 1996; and

23 WHEREAS, as Captain, he has played a key role in leading the
24 men and women of the department through revolutionary changes due
25 to the city's monumental growth, population shift, housing boom
26 and many other monumental moments in the city's history; and

27 WHEREAS, his professionalism and skill set have always
28 revolved around the most critical and dangerous service of rescue
29 as he is a specialist in rope rescue, confined space rescue,
30 trench rescue, swift water rescue, structural collapse and smoke
31 diving; and

32 WHEREAS, his certification as an Advanced Rescue specialist
33 has earned him a spot with the Mississippi Task Force One for the
34 last 10 years; and

35 WHEREAS, as an elite member of this special forces team, he
36 travels to assist other areas with specialized rescue and support
37 during natural disasters; and

38 WHEREAS, men like Captain Wiseman, who dedicate their lives
39 to protect and serve their communities thereby improving the
40 quality of life for citizens of our state deserve positive
41 recognition and acknowledgement by Mississippi leaders:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
43 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, we do hereby commend and congratulate
44 Captain Wiseman on the occasion of his retirement as the longest



45 tenured employee in the City of Southaven, and wish him many more
46 years of success in his new endeavors, whatever they may be.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
48 furnished to Captain Jimmy Wiseman, the Southaven Fire Department
49 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

