

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. JOHN SCYSTER THROOP,  
2 JR., FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. John Scyster Throop, Jr., born December 19,  
4 1918, has served the citizens of Water Valley, Mississippi, for  
5 over fifty years; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1940, Mr. Throop received his bachelor's degree  
7 from Davidson College, and in 1947, he earned a law degree from  
8 the University of Mississippi Law School; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Throop, a retired Major in the United States  
10 Army, faithfully served his country from 1941 to 1946 and 1951 to  
11 1952 in the United States, Japan, Okinawa and Guam; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Throop's professional career includes his  
13 private law practice in Water Valley, Mississippi, since 1947, his  
14 service as a State Senator from 1954 to 1955 and service as a  
15 Municipal Judge from 1977 to 1989, a Special Judge in Chancery  
16 Court from 1984 to 1998, and attorney for the Water Valley School  
17 District for 15 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Throop is a member of several professional  
19 organizations, including the American Bar Association, the  
20 Mississippi State Bar Association and the Yalobusha County Bar  
21 Association; and

22 WHEREAS, an active leader in his community, Mr. Throop has  
23 served as President of the Water Valley Junior Chamber of  
24 Commerce, President of the Water Valley Rotary Club, President and  
25 charter member of the Yalobusha Country Club and the Grand Marshal  
26 of the Water Valley Christmas Parade in 1997; and

27           WHEREAS, Mr. Throop has been a member of the First  
28 Presbyterian Church since 1948, where he also serves as a Deacon;  
29 and

30           WHEREAS, Mr. Throop has been lovingly supported in all his  
31 endeavors by his late wife, Mrs. Carlisle Sykes Throop; three  
32 children, India, Carlisle and Ruth; and five grandchildren; and

33           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
34 and pay special tribute to such outstanding Mississippians as Mr.  
35 Throop, who has dedicated his life to serving the citizens of  
36 Water Valley and the State of Mississippi:

37           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
39 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Mr. John Scyster Throop, Jr.,  
40 for his many years of public service to the State of Mississippi  
41 and extend to him our heartiest wishes for many years of good  
42 health, happiness, peace and joy.

43           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
44 furnished to Mr. John Scyster Throop, Jr., and members of the  
45 Capitol Press Corps.