

By: Representative Ford

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY GREEN FOR HIS
2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Jimmy Green of Itta Bena,
4 Mississippi, has been a member of the House of Representatives
5 since being elected in 1983; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Green, the youngest of five children,
7 was born near Sumner, Mississippi, on September 29, 1921, and due
8 to flooding, his father, G.W. Green, moved his family from
9 Tallahatchie County to new ground in LeFlore County; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Green farmed with his father until
11 the bombing of Pearl Harbor, when he joined the military and was
12 sent to serve his country in England as a crew chief of a B-17,
13 winning a Bronze Star and unit citations; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Green was elected to the LeFlore
15 County School Board in June 1953, and was chosen to serve as the
16 board's president; and

17 WHEREAS, serving Leflore County on a local level for 20
18 years, Representative Green was elected to the board of
19 supervisors in 1960, and he played a major role in building an
20 industrial base and presenting a positive image of Greenwood and
21 Leflore County; and

22 WHEREAS, while serving on the board of supervisors,
23 Representative Green was selected as the board's president and
24 served as President of the Greenwood-LeFlore County Chamber of
25 Commerce; and

26 WHEREAS, Representative Green, Chairman of the House County

27 Affairs Committee, serves on the Agriculture Committee, the
28 Conservation and Water Resources Committee, the Public Utilities
29 Committee and the Ways and Means Committee; and

30 WHEREAS, during his legislative career, Representative Green
31 has helped with the passage of many important bills, including
32 bills that secured funding for a new National Guard Armory;
33 replaced the gravel shoulders of U.S. Highway 82 and Highway 49
34 bypass with paved shoulders, preventing loose gravel from
35 continuing to be a hazard; and that funded the overlay of the
36 access road from U.S. Highway 82 to the Greenwood-LeFlore Airport;
37 and

38 WHEREAS, Representative Green has been lovingly supported in
39 all his endeavors by his beautiful wife, the former Barbara Hull;
40 their son, Doug and his wife, Peggy; and two grandchildren, Jay
41 and Hal; and

42 WHEREAS, Representative Green has honorably and humbly served
43 the House of Representatives personally sacrificing many hours
44 attending to affairs of the citizens of LeFlore County and the
45 citizens of Mississippi:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
47 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
48 commend and express sincere appreciation to Representative Jimmy
49 Green for his many contributions to the legislative process and
50 the State of Mississippi and extend to him our heartiest wishes
51 for success in all his future endeavors.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
53 furnished to Representative Green and to the members of the
54 Capitol Press Corps.