

By: Representative Ford

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE RAYMOND COMANS UPON  
2 HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND  
3 EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE.

4 WHEREAS, Representative Raymond Comans, born March 20, 1930,  
5 in Dixon, Mississippi, will retire from the Mississippi House of  
6 Representatives at the end of the 1999 Legislative Session; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Comans has dedicated 28 years of  
8 service to the people of the 78th District in the House of  
9 Representatives, which includes parts of Kemper, Lauderdale,  
10 Neshoba, Newton and Scott Counties; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Comans, during his long tenure, has  
12 served the people of Mississippi with distinction having served as  
13 Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, as Vice Chairman  
14 of the Public Buildings, Lands and Grounds and as a member of the  
15 Agriculture, Apportionment and Elections and Appropriations  
16 Committees; and

17 WHEREAS, Raymond, well known for his common sense, good  
18 nature and irrepressible sense of humor, is loved by his  
19 colleagues as one who sincerely cares for others; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Comans has distinguished himself as a  
21 highly respected legislator and has served in a manner which will  
22 be an exceptional model for his successors to emulate; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Comans has been lovingly supported by  
24 his faithful wife, Glenda Burkes, and their three children:  
25 Cheryl Lynne, Charlotte Ann and Catherine Lynelle; and

26 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives wish to

27 express their deep appreciation for the immense personal sacrifice  
28 in the many years Representative Comans has spent attending to the  
29 needs of his constituents and the citizens of Mississippi:

30       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
32 commend and congratulate Representative Raymond Comans upon his  
33 retirement and express our sincere appreciation for his many years  
34 of exceptional service as a member of the House of  
35 Representatives.

36       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
37 furnished to Representative Raymond Comans and to members of the  
38 Capitol Press Corps.