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To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LONG AND DISTINGUISHED  
2 CAREER OF MR. PHIL CARTER AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON HIS  
3 RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Phil Carter will retire from the Office of the  
5 Attorney General of the State of Mississippi on May 1, 2000; and

6 WHEREAS, after graduating from Vardaman High School, Mr.  
7 Carter attended Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi,  
8 where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration;  
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10 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter furthered his education at Mississippi  
11 College, where he earned a master's in business administration and  
12 earned a juris doctorate from Mississippi College School of Law;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter, a graduate of the Marine Corps Officer's  
15 Candidate School in Quantico, Virginia, served in the United  
16 States Marine Corps from March 1969 until 1972, when he was  
17 released from active duty with the rank of First Lieutenant; and

18 WHEREAS, in 1972, Mr. Carter was hired as the Personnel  
19 Officer for the City of Jackson, where he worked extensively in  
20 bringing the City of Jackson into compliance with the 1975 Consent  
21 Decree; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter began his service to the State of  
23 Mississippi in 1972, serving as the Assistant Executive Secretary  
24 to the Mississippi State Public Service Commission and served  
25 briefly as an Administrative Assistant for the Mississippi State  
26 Treasury Department in 1981; and

27       WHEREAS, in 1981, Mr. Carter began working for the Office of  
28 the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi as a Special  
29 Assistant Attorney General and has also served as an Assistant  
30 Attorney General from 1989 to 1996; and

31       WHEREAS, in 1986, Mr. Carter went to work as the Director of  
32 Elections for the Office of the Secretary of State and served as  
33 Assistant Secretary of State for Elections from 1996 to January  
34 2000; and

35       WHEREAS, currently, Mr. Carter is serving the State of  
36 Mississippi as a Special Assistant Attorney General; and

37       WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
38 and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Mr. Phil Carter,  
39 who has dedicated his career to serving the citizens of the State  
40 of Mississippi:

41       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
43 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Phil  
44 Carter upon his retirement and express our appreciation for his  
45 many years of outstanding service to the State of Mississippi.

46       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
47 furnished to Mr. Phil Carter and to the members of the Capitol  
48 Press Corps.