

By: Representatives Davis, Watson, Snowden

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. OBRA L. QUAVE FOR HIS  
2 MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE THEATRE AND COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT  
3 AT WILLIAM CAREY COLLEGE.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Obra L. Quave has served as professor of theatre  
5 and communication at William Carey College since 1960; and

6 WHEREAS, during his long and distinguished career at William  
7 Carey College, Mr. Quave has directed and/or designed over 100  
8 major productions; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1975, Mr. Quave established what would have  
10 become Mississippi's longest running dinner theatre, the Carey  
11 Dinner Theatre which will celebrate its 27th season this June; and

12 WHEREAS, in the last five years, Mr. Quave has directed four  
13 productions that were selected as Region IV finalists in the  
14 Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Quave has received many individual awards for  
16 his achievements in education including being selected as Carey's  
17 honoree at the Mississippi Legislature's first Higher Education  
18 Appreciation Day, the Sears-Roebuck Foundation Award for  
19 excellence in teaching, the Omicron Delta Kappa Outstanding  
20 Faculty Member Award and the Outstanding Faculty Member in 2000 by  
21 the William Carey College Student Government Association; and

22 WHEREAS, currently Mr. Quave serves as Professor and Chair of  
23 the Theatre and Communication Department, as he continues to  
24 provide a positive influence in the lives of students and has  
25 provided many years of entertainment to the Hattiesburg Community:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
27 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING

28 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Mr. Obra L. Quave for his many  
29 accomplishments in the theatre and communication department at  
30 William Carey College and express our appreciation for his many  
31 years of dedicated service to teaching the young people of this  
32 state.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
34 furnished to Mr. Obra L. Quave and to the members of the Capitol  
35 Press Corps.