

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.