

By: Representatives Robinson (63rd), Evans

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. CHARLIE KNOTT, JR.,
2 FOR BEING AN OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE CITY OF JACKSON AND THE
3 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Charlie Knott, Jr., a native of Pocahontas,
5 Mississippi, has been an outstanding citizen of the City of
6 Jackson and the State of Mississippi; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Knott moved to Jackson in 1925, where he met and
8 later married his wife, the former Josie Lee Miller, to which five
9 children were born and three children adopted; and

10 WHEREAS, having helped his father as a child on the farm, Mr.
11 Knott became a farmer raising cotton and corn for many years,
12 living on the Freeman Gale Farm for 44 years, where he raised his
13 family; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1941, Mr. Knott began working for Barnes Brothers
15 Nursery and retired from there at age 62; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Knott has been an active member of the Mt. Zion
17 Missionary Baptist Church in Pocahontas, Mississippi, for over 60
18 years, having served as President of the Usher Board, Chairman of
19 the Finance Committee, Crown Deacon and Chairman of the Deacon
20 Board; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Knott has been lovingly supported in all his
22 endeavors by his wife, Josie; his children; 46 grandchildren; 59
23 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
25 and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Mr. Knott, who is
26 an inspiration to his family, friends and community:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
28 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
29 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Mr. Charlie Knott, Jr., for
30 being an outstanding citizen of the City of Jackson and the State
31 of Mississippi and extend our heartiest wishes for success in all
32 his future endeavors.

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