

By: Representative Shows

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. JACK H. WHITE FOR
2 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY HONORS
3 PROGRAM AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY AND FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY
4 CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION.

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Jack H. White, has exceptionally served as the
6 Director of the University Honors Program at Mississippi State
7 University for 20 years; and

8 WHEREAS, as Director of the University Honors Program, Dr.
9 White has provided excellent, focused and personalized academic
10 experiences for talented students in all fields of study; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. White earned a bachelor of arts in English
12 literature in 1965, a master of arts in English literature/theater
13 in 1967 and a doctor of philosophy in medieval English literature
14 in 1977; and

15 WHEREAS, having begun his illustrious career at Mississippi
16 State University as an instructor in 1971, Dr. White also has
17 served as an assistant and associate professor, and as Assistant
18 Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the university; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. White, in addition to his currently serving as
20 the Director of the University Honors Program at Mississippi State
21 University, he also serves as the Director of the Distinguished
22 Scholarship Program; and

23 WHEREAS, due to Dr. White's outstanding contributions in
24 academia, he has been bestowed with various awards, such as being
25 named an outstanding faculty member by the Student Government
26 Association and outstanding advisor for the Delta Region of Pi
27 Kappa Alpha; and

28 WHEREAS, Dr. White has also been recognized for his community
29 service by several organizations, such as the Columbus Historic
30 Foundation which honored Dr. White and his wife, Emilie Cunningham
31 White, as the charter members of Friends of the Foundation due to
32 their passion and commitment to historic preservation efforts; and

33 WHEREAS, since 1975, Dr. White has helped to strengthen the
34 sense of community by serving on the Mississippi Humanities
35 Council in a variety of positions, which include serving as a
36 representative among diverse constituencies, vice chair and as
37 council chair; and

38 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend an
39 individual, such as Dr. Jack White, who has enriched the community
40 and higher education by utilizing his time, talent and knowledge:

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 Dr. Jack H.
44 White for outstanding service as the Director of Mississippi
45 State's University Honors Program and for his extraordinary career
46 achievements in higher education.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
48 furnished to Dr. Jack White and to the members of the Capitol
49 Press Corps.