

By: Representative Rogers (61st)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LEON SHAIFER FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF
2 OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE MISSISSIPPI
3 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

4 WHEREAS, for the past 30 years, Mr. Leon Shaifer has provided
5 a wealth of outstanding and committed services to both the state
6 and local emergency management agencies and has been a dedicated
7 and valued employee; and

8 WHEREAS, after attending the University of Mississippi, Mr.
9 Shaifer began his career in emergency management as the part-time
10 Director of the City of Clarksdale and Coahoma County's Emergency
11 Management Agency on March 21, 1974; and

12 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Shaifer served as Director of
13 the Coahoma County Civil Defense and has served the Mississippi
14 Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) in many capacities since
15 October 31, 1986; and

16 WHEREAS, currently fulfilling the position of Deputy Director
17 of MEMA, Mr. Shaifer's dedication and devotion to emergency
18 management allowed him to work through 22 Presidential Disaster
19 Declarations, 36 Small Business Administration Disaster
20 Declarations and numerous Gubernatorial Disaster Declarations for
21 the state; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Shaifer, who has always responded to the
23 citizens of the State of Mississippi in any time of crisis, earned
24 the love and respect of his family, including his wife, Dee
25 Shaifer, and their four daughters, nine grandchildren and one
26 great-grandchild; and

27 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives wishes to recognize the
28 excellence of Mr. Shaifer, whose services to the State of
29 Mississippi have ensured the requisite assistance and safety of
30 the state's citizens in times of crisis:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
33 commend and congratulate Mr. Leon Shaifer for his 30 years of
34 outstanding and dedicated services provided to the state and local
35 emergency management agencies in the State of Mississippi, and
36 extend our warmest wishes for continued success in all of his
37 future endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
39 furnished to Mr. Leon Shaifer and to the members of the Capitol
40 Press Corps.