

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. VERNON CLYDE MUSE FOR HIS
2 COMMENDABLE WORKS AND 26 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS PRESIDENT
3 OF HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Vernon Clyde Muse, has held the office of
5 President of Hinds Community College since 1978, skillfully and
6 prudently leading his staff and encouraging students for 26 years;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, a 1947 graduate of Sebastopol High School, Dr. Muse
9 matriculated further by earning his A.A. degree from East Central
10 Community College, his B.S. degree with honors from Delta State
11 University, his master of education and his doctor of education
12 degrees from Mississippi State University; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Muse began his career in educational instruction
14 in 1952 in the Canton Public School System, transferring to the
15 Starkville Municipal Separate School District in 1957, where he
16 remained until 1969, later working as superintendent in the Hinds
17 County and Meridian Municipal School Districts; and

18 WHEREAS, prior to his presidency, Dr. Muse served as an
19 adjunct instructor of graduate and undergraduate courses in
20 education and psychology at Mississippi State University, and
21 subsequent to his fulfilling duties as President of Hinds
22 Community College, he served in the capacity as an adjunct
23 instructor of graduate courses at the Mississippi College School
24 of Education; and

25 WHEREAS, overseeing a student enrollment of more than 13,000,
26 with an annual budget of \$48,000,000.00 at four campuses, and a
27 staff of 1,112 professional and nonprofessional employees, Dr.

28 Muse, in efforts of facilitating better college academia to
29 prepare qualified students for life in the real world, has
30 participated in the legislative process by serving in advisory
31 capacities to the Legislature and to the Lieutenant Governor; and

32 WHEREAS, for his diligent commitment to education, Dr. Muse
33 has enjoyed the honor of being named 2003 Outstanding College
34 President by the All-American Football Foundation, 2003 People of
35 Vision Award, 2001 recipient of the Southern Region Chief
36 Executive Office Award, named to the 2000 class of the Mississippi
37 Association of Coaches Hall of Fame, Alumnus of the Year awards
38 from Delta State University, East Central Community College and
39 Mississippi State University in 1982, 1991 and 1992 respectively
40 in addition to numerous other honors and recognitions; and

41 WHEREAS, an ambassador for Mississippi's education system,
42 both secondary and postsecondary, Dr. Muse has made three voyages
43 to Russia and one trip to Surinam to enlighten government and
44 institutional officials of the benefits community colleges have on
45 economic development in a region; and

46 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
47 recognize and commend the outstanding works of its collegiate
48 administrative leaders, such as Dr. Muse, whose skill and
49 experience has garnered much respect and honor to Hinds Community
50 College and the State of Mississippi:

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
52 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
53 commend and congratulate Dr. Vernon Clyde Muse for his many
54 contributions to Hinds Community College in recognition of his 26
55 years of dedicated service.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
57 furnished to Dr. Vernon Clyde Muse, Hinds Community College and to
58 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.