

By: Representative Green

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SERVICE OF DOUGLAS HARRIS FOR HIS  
2 MANY YEARS OF CONTRIBUTION AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE UNITED  
3 STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON HIS  
4 RETIREMENT.

5 WHEREAS, Douglas Harris will retire as an employee of the  
6 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) after more than 30  
7 years of committed and diligent service to the State of  
8 Mississippi and the citizens of McComb and Pike County; and

9 WHEREAS, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Harris, Sr., Mr.  
10 Harris, an attendee of McCullough Attendance Center and a 1971  
11 graduate of Monticello High School, received his B.S. degree in  
12 agriculture from Alcorn State University in 1975; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris began his career with the USDA on May 20,  
14 1974, as an agricultural management specialist student trainee  
15 before being promoted to assistant county supervisor on March 20,  
16 1975; and

17 WHEREAS, on March 9, 1980, Mr. Harris assumed new multiple  
18 duties as county supervisor, community development manager and  
19 rural development manager, a position he still maintains today;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, during his illustrious career with the USDA, Mr.  
22 Harris continues to maintain involvement in the community, serving  
23 on the Hospital Board of Directors in Amite County and being a  
24 member of the Wilkinson County Brotherhood; and

25 WHEREAS, a devoted husband of 28 years, Mr. Harris is married  
26 to Lyndora R. Harris, and together they have two children,  
27 Constance H. Bradford and Kailya G. Harris; and one grandson,

28 Jalyn Amar Bradford; two sisters, four brothers and one  
29 god-brother; and

30 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris is a faithfully devoted member of the  
31 Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church, where he is a deacon,  
32 Sunday School superintendent and president of the combined choir;  
33 and

34 WHEREAS, he has gone above and beyond the call of duty in his  
35 efforts of assuring the proper operation and facilitation of case  
36 management, and has used his God-given talent to render assistance  
37 to those in need; and

38 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
39 recognize and commend excellence of such outstanding individuals  
40 as Douglas Harris, whose services to the State of Mississippi  
41 through the USDA are monumental in their own respect:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
44 commend and congratulate Douglas Harris upon his retirement after  
45 30 years of dedicated and exemplary service to the United States  
46 Department of Agriculture, and we extend to him our heartiest  
47 wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
49 furnished to Mr. Harris and to the members of the Capitol Press  
50 Corps.