

By: Representatives Perkins, Whittington

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 107

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE, CAREER AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF
2 LONGTIME EDUCATOR, JOHNNY HENDRIX, AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY
3 TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Johnny Hendrix, a retired vocational counselor at
5 the Leflore County Vo-Tech Center, departed this earthly life on
6 Thursday, March 24, 2005, at the age of 60, to enter into eternal
7 rest, causing great sorrow and loss to his family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hendrix began his formal education in the
9 Leflore County public schools, graduating from Amanda Elzy High
10 School in 1963, advancing to higher education and obtaining a
11 bachelor of science degree in business education from Mississippi
12 Valley State University in 1968 and a master of education degree
13 from Delta State University in 1971; and

14 WHEREAS, employed by the Leflore County School District for
15 37 years, Mr. Hendrix worked as a secretary/business teacher at
16 Wilkins School in Money and as a counselor at R.B. Schlater School
17 in Schlater, Leflore County High School, Amanda Elzy High School
18 and the Leflore County Vo-Tech Center; and

19 WHEREAS, he was an active member of the Mississippi Teachers'
20 Association, Mississippi Association of Educators, National
21 Education Association, Leflore County Teachers' Association,
22 Mississippi Counselors' Association and Mississippi Vocational
23 Counselors' Association; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Hendrix was a dedicated and upstanding member of
25 Jennings Temple C.M.E. Church, where he served in many capacities
26 over the years including recording steward, trustee, secretary to
27 the Trustee Board, assistant teacher for the adult Sunday School

28 class, president of the male choir, and member of the Lay Council
29 and Board of Christian Education; and

30 WHEREAS, honored for his talents as an educator and for his
31 unselfish community contributions, Mr. Hendrix was named
32 Vocational Educator of the Month in 1994, Leflore County
33 Vocational Center Educator of the Year in 1998, received the
34 Outstanding Service to Greenwood-Leflore Communities in Schools
35 Award in 1997, the Excellence in Service Award from the Leflore
36 County Retired Teachers' Association in 1996, Outstanding Service
37 Awards from the Salvation Army Board and Jennings Temple C.M.E.
38 Church and the Outstanding Layman Award from the Mississippi South
39 Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in 2001;
40 and

41 WHEREAS, having created a rich legacy in life, love,
42 spiritual and Christian counsel, Mr. Hendrix leaves to cherish his
43 memory: one sister, Theodra Hendrix; two brothers, M.L. Hendrix
44 and J.P. Carter; many other relatives, friends and acquaintances;
45 and

46 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
47 recognize and commend such individuals as Mr. Hendrix, whose life
48 was an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
50 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
51 commend the life of Johnny Hendrix and express deepest sympathy to
52 his family and friends upon his passing.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
54 furnished to the family of Mr. Johnny Hendrix and to the members
55 of the Capitol Press Corps.