

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DAVID GREEN FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF
2 OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
3 MISSISSIPPI AND WISHING HIM WELL UPON HIS RETIREMENT.

4 WHEREAS, David Green, of the Mississippi House of
5 Representatives, is completing 25 years of consecutive service as
6 a member of the House from District 96, which includes Adams,
7 Amite, Pike and Wilkinson Counties; and

8 WHEREAS, born on October 14, 1951, in Rosetta, Mississippi,
9 Representative Green attended Southwest Mississippi Community
10 College where he received his associate's degree and the
11 University of Southern Mississippi, where he received his
12 bachelor's degree in criminal justice; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Green, a retail merchant and former
14 sheriff's deputy and municipal police officer, was first elected
15 to the Mississippi House of Representatives in 1980; and

16 WHEREAS, the talents and ability of David Green were
17 recognized by the legislative leadership as evidenced by his
18 rising from freshman lawmaker to serve as Chairman of the House
19 Fees and Salaries of Public Officers Committee and former Chairman
20 and Vice Chairman of the House County Affairs Committee, in
21 addition to serving or having served on the Appropriations,
22 Investigate State Offices, Labor, Rules, Management,
23 Transportation and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks (formerly Game
24 and Fish); and

25 WHEREAS, known by his colleagues as an able and dedicated
26 legislator, who has effectively represented the citizens of his
27 district and state, Representative Green is a Mason, 33rd degree

28 Shriner, member of the NAACP, Voters League and is affiliated with
29 the Order of Eastern Star and the Heroines of Jericho; and

30 WHEREAS, in addition to his career as a successful statesman,
31 Representative Green was a devoted husband to his late wife, Mrs.
32 Julia Green, and has remained a loving and caring father to his
33 daughter, Jelita, as well as a faithful member of the Baptist
34 Church; and

35 WHEREAS, Representative Green has indicated that effective
36 June 1, 2005, he will retire from the Mississippi House of
37 Representatives and the members of the Mississippi Legislature
38 wish to express their sincere appreciation to him for his
39 dedicated service to the people of the State of Mississippi and
40 for the personal sacrifices that he has made on their behalf:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
42 REPRESENTATIVES, That we do hereby commend our friend and
43 colleague, David Green, for all that he has meant to the
44 Mississippi State Legislature and for his unmatched contributions
45 to the people of the State of Mississippi, and we want him to know
46 that his presence, his leadership and his earnest anecdotes to
47 reaching the resolution of an issue will be greatly missed by this
48 legislative body.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
50 furnished to Representative David Green and to the members of the
51 Capitol Press Corps.