

By: Representatives Whittington, Howell

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. MARCUS "TINK"
2 SPENCER FOR BEING A RECIPIENT OF THE BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD
3 MISSISSIPPI AGELESS HEROES AWARD FOR 2006.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Marcus "Tink" Spencer, age 96, and a resident of
5 Greenwood, Mississippi, has been selected as a statewide honoree
6 as a 2006 Mississippi Ageless Hero for his creativity; and

7 WHEREAS, his longtime passion for music and his artistic
8 skill on the saxophone caused him to receive such recognition, as
9 he plays for the Greenwood Community Concert Band; and

10 WHEREAS, with his love of music tracing far back into his
11 childhood in Winona, his interest in music started as a piano
12 student, switching to the violin and ultimately to his favorite,
13 the saxophone; and

14 WHEREAS, attending Ole Miss for one year before studying
15 bookkeeping and typing at Chillicothe Business School in
16 Chillicothe, Missouri, Mr. Spencer moved back to Winona and
17 married the former Ruth Thompson in 1936; and

18 WHEREAS, a World War II veteran and longtime employee of
19 Gerard Chevrolet, Farm Security Administration, Quinn Drug Company
20 and Mid-South Sporting Goods, "Tink" joined the Greenwood
21 Community Concert Band in 1976; and

22 WHEREAS, perhaps Mr. Spencer's most unselfish work is his
23 involvement through volunteerism with Friends of Cottonlandia and
24 local reading programs for children at two Greenwood churches; and

25 WHEREAS, "Tink" attributes longevity to his family genes,
26 faith in God and maintaining an active lifestyle; and

27 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
28 recognize outstanding individuals, such as Mr. Marcus "Tink"
29 Spencer, who exhibits the very best spirit and vitality of our
30 nation's seniors while helping his community through his
31 creativity, volunteering and inspiring others:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
34 commend and congratulate Mr. Marcus "Tink" Spencer for being a
35 recipient of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Mississippi Ageless
36 Heroes Award for 2006.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Mr. Marcus "Tink" Spencer and to the members of the
39 Capitol Press Corps.