

By: Representative Moak

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DEDICATED AND COMMITTED SERVICE
2 OF FRANKLIN COUNTY CONSTABLE DISTRICT 2, JOE SPRING, UPON THE
3 OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 35 YEARS OF SERVICE.

4 WHEREAS, Joe Spring, born April 27, 1941, in the Smithdale
5 Community located in Franklin County, Mississippi, announced his
6 plans of retirement in his decision not to seek reelection as
7 County Constable of District 2; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Spring had a vital role in upholding the law as
9 well as the protection and preservation of public welfare in the
10 holding of public trust for those in his district; and

11 WHEREAS, a model standout citizen, who served this country as
12 a member of the United States Navy from 1962 until 1965, Mr.
13 Spring exhibited the patriotism of today, rooted in the belief
14 that what America has to offer mankind are the ideals of human
15 dignity and freedom; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Spring, a retiree of the International Paper
17 Company in Natchez, Mississippi, was elected to the office of
18 Franklin County Constable in 1971, and has served diligently for a
19 period of 35 years after taking office in 1972; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Spring, a dedicated public servant, having given
21 unselfishly of his time and talents, and who remains fair and
22 professional in his dealings with the public, brought deep
23 feelings of pride and recognition to Franklin County, as he was
24 always available to assist the Sheriff's Office and regularly
25 works as bailiff in the courts of Franklin County; and

26 WHEREAS, though he has decided not to seek reelection, he
27 will be sorely missed in the field by all of his colleagues, and

28 will continue to share the love, encouragement and support of his
29 family: wife, Yolanda Market; and four children, two sons and two
30 daughters; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
32 recognize and commend the career of such a monumental individual
33 as Mr. Spring, whose service to Franklin County and its many
34 citizens epitomizes selfless dedication, personal sacrifice and
35 undying commitment to the constituency which elected him to
36 office:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
39 commend the committed and dedicated service of Joe Spring upon his
40 retirement as Franklin County Constable District 2 after 35 years
41 of remarkable service and express sincere wishes for continued
42 health, prosperity and success in all his future endeavors to his
43 family and friends upon his retirement.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to Mr. Spring and to the members of the Capitol Press
46 Corps.