

By: Representatives Grady, Barton, Bennett, Burch, Estrada, Eure, Felsher, Fondren, Hall, Haney, Hulum, Ladner, Read, Zuber To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING SWETMAN  
2 SECURITY SERVICE UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

3 WHEREAS, Swetman Security Service, of Biloxi, Mississippi, a  
4 family-owned and operated business, is celebrating its 50th  
5 anniversary this year; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1974, W.S. "Windy" Swetman, Jr., and the former  
7 Cynthia Payne, had the idea of providing security services to a  
8 handful of small businesses in Biloxi; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1984, the firm incorporated and began building a  
10 reputation for providing client-oriented security solutions to a  
11 growing number of small businesses and large corporations, state  
12 and local government agencies, banks and credit unions, ports and  
13 harbors, and in schools and courthouses across the Gulf Coast; and

14 WHEREAS, W.S. "Windy" Swetman, III, son of the company  
15 founders, has grown the company's footprint to cover a three-state  
16 area, with the advent of crowd and special event management at  
17 arenas and college stadiums throughout the region; and



18           WHEREAS, currently, upon its 50th anniversary, Swetman  
19 Security has more than 550 full-time team members, a payroll that  
20 grows to 1,200 a year with part-time employees; and

21           WHEREAS, the cornerstones of the Swetman success are a team  
22 of professionals dedicated to meeting the client's safety and  
23 security needs; and

24           WHEREAS, with its success and an inherent corporate  
25 responsibility, the Swetman family has championed a motto of  
26 "doing the most good," supporting a number of regional outreach  
27 programs and service organizations that help those in need; and

28           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
29 outstanding Mississippi companies, especially those such as  
30 Swetman Security Service, whose hard work and dedication to  
31 excellence brings honor to the State of Mississippi:

32           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
34 THEREIN, That we do hereby recognize and commend Swetman Security  
35 Service upon the occasion of its 50th anniversary, and extend best  
36 wishes for continued success in all its future endeavors.

37           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
38 furnished to Swetman Security Service and to the members of the  
39 Capitol Press Corps.

