

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF  
2 MR. DALTON LAKE HYDE AS ELECTION COMMISSIONER.

3 WHEREAS, Dalton Lake Hyde was born near Coffeetown,  
4 Mississippi, in Yalobusha County on June 29, 1924, to his parents,  
5 Frank Lester Hyde and Madge Pittman Hyde; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Hyde attended Scuna Valley School through junior  
7 high and then moved to Water Valley, Mississippi, where he  
8 graduated from Water Valley High School in 1943; and

9 WHEREAS, marrying Ruth Williams on October 17, 1948, the  
10 couple was blessed with two children, David Lake Hyde and Ruth  
11 Ellen Hyde; and

12 WHEREAS, before his retirement in 1972, Mr. Hyde was employed  
13 by Life and Casualty Insurance Company as an agent; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Hyde was an active member of his community as a  
15 member of First Baptist Church in Water Valley where he served as  
16 a Sunday School teacher and a deacon, and was a member of the  
17 Water Valley Lions Club; and

18 WHEREAS, in his spare time, Mr. Hyde, an avid sportsman,  
19 loved hunting, fishing and attending a variety of sporting events;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Hyde, who was appointed Election Commissioner on  
22 April 1, 1964, by Governor Paul B. Johnson, Jr., served the  
23 citizens of Yalobusha County, Mississippi, to the best of his  
24 ability in carrying out his duties as Election Commissioner for  
25 many years; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Hyde departed this life on June 29, 1998,

27 causing great loss to his family, friends and community:

28           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
30 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life and accomplishments of  
31 Mr. Dalton Lake Hyde and extend our appreciation for his many  
32 years of service to Yalobusha County, Mississippi, as Election  
33 Commissioner.

34           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
35 furnished to the family of Mr. Dalton Lake Hyde and the Capitol  
36 Press Corps.