

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF
2 MR. JAMES FRANKLIN BROWER AS ELECTION COMMISSIONER.

3 WHEREAS, James Franklin Brower was born in Yalobusha County,
4 Mississippi, on April 18, 1922, to Walton Brower and Katie Denby
5 Brower; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Brower attended elementary school at Scuna
7 Valley Schools and graduated from high school at Coffeeville High
8 School; and

9 WHEREAS, marrying Martha Castner, of Banner, Mississippi, in
10 1953, the couple was blessed with one son, Jim Brower; and

11 WHEREAS, having honorably served his country in the Army
12 during World War II, Mr. Brower returned to the New Hope Community
13 and began farming; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Brower was an active member of his community,
15 serving on the Board of Trustees of Coffeeville School, the
16 Federal Land Bank, the Coffeeville Co-op and the FHA; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Brower was a faithful and dedicated member of
18 First Baptist Church in Coffeeville where he served as a deacon
19 and served the church on various committees; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Brower, who was appointed Election Commissioner
21 in 1964 by Governor Paul B. Johnson, Jr., served the citizens of
22 District 5 in Yalobusha County, Mississippi, to the best of his
23 ability in carrying out his duties as Election Commissioner for 33
24 years; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Brower departed this life on September 11, 1997,
26 causing great loss to his family, friends and community:

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

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
34 furnished to the family of Mr. James Franklin Brower and the
35 Capitol Press Corps.