

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

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.