

By: Representative Perkins

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MR. EDWARD
2 ELLIOTT AND EXTENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
3 UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Edward Elliott, a resident of Greenwood,
5 Mississippi, departed this life Tuesday, January 5, 1999, causing
6 great loss and suffering to his family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott, whose name appears on one of the bricks
8 at the Leflore County Veteran's Monument, faithfully served his
9 country in the United States Army during World War I and received
10 the World War I 75th Anniversary Commemorative Award; and

11 WHEREAS, a sharecropper and carpenter, Mr. Elliott was a
12 member of Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church for 48 years and
13 was the recipient of the Deacon Award for long-time service to the
14 church; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott was honored on his 100th birthday with a
16 card from President Bill Clinton and recognized on the NBC morning
17 news program, Today; and

18 WHEREAS, a native of Duck Hill, Mr. Elliott was a member of
19 Masonic Lodge 342, where he served as chaplain and Honorary
20 Worshipful Master; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott is survived by his eight children:
22 Henry Elliott, Frank Elliott, James Elliott, Roy Elliott, Archie
23 Elliott, Ollie Elliott, Minnie Whittaker and Glenda Crain; 31
24 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren and 58 great-great-
25 grandchildren; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize

27 and pay tribute to such outstanding men as Mr. Edward Elliott, who
28 was a man of God and a loving father:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
31 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life and accomplishments of
32 Mr. Edward Elliott and extend our deepest sympathy to his family
33 and friends upon his passing.

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