

By: Representative Watson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF CARROL LEE
2 CHAMBERS AND EXTENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY UPON HIS
3 PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Carrol Lee Chambers, known as "Carl" or "Mr. C." by
5 his closest friends, departed this life on Thursday, January 7,
6 1999, causing a great loss to his family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Chambers, the oldest of eleven children of
8 Anthony and Druscilla Chambers, was born in Lorman, Mississippi,
9 on October 1, 1907; and

10 WHEREAS, at an early age, Mr. Chambers accepted Christ as his
11 Lord and Savior and joined the Lorman Christian (Disciples of
12 Christ) Church in Jefferson County, Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, upon completion of his public school education in
14 Jefferson and Claiborne Counties, Mr. Chambers enrolled at the
15 Southern Christian Institute in Edwards, Mississippi, where he
16 participated in basketball and baseball; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Chambers pursued courses in the field of
18 insurance and was employed by Universal Life Insurance Company of
19 Memphis, Tennessee, where he was named "Manager of the Year" of
20 the Greenville, Mississippi, district; and

21 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Chambers was
22 a life member of the NAACP, a member of the executive board of the
23 Forrest County Branch of the NAACP and a poll worker in the Rowan
24 precinct; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Chambers also was a faithful servant to the East
26 Pine African Methodist Episcopal Church as a steward, trustee and

27 Sunday School superintendent, he was honored with the church's
28 "Keep the Faith Award" and as "Church Member of the Year"; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Chambers is survived by his lovely wife,
30 Marjorie, four daughters, eight grandchildren and five great-
31 grandchildren; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
33 and pay special tribute to such outstanding Mississippians as Mr.
34 Carrol Lee Chambers, who was a loving husband, father and friend:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
37 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life of Mr. Carrol Lee
38 Chambers and express our deepest sympathy to his family upon his
39 passing.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
41 furnished to the family of Mr. Carrol Lee Chambers and the members
42 of the Capitol Press Corps.