

By: Representative Bowles

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15
(As Adopted by House)

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. MOSES HARDY ON BEING THE OLDEST
2 LIVING WORLD WAR I VETERAN.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Moses Hardy, a native of Aberdeen, Mississippi,
4 and who recently celebrated his 106th birthday, is believed to be
5 the oldest living World War I veteran; and

6 WHEREAS, a loyal patriot to his country, Mr. Moses served
7 from July 1918, to July 1919, in France with the 805th Pioneer
8 Infantry during the war; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hardy, a scout for the infantry, spent 39 days
10 in actual combat during World War I and was released from Camp
11 Shelby near Hattiesburg; and

12 WHEREAS, the father of eight children, Mr. Hardy returned to
13 his hometown of Aberdeen where he farmed, drove a school bus and
14 sold cosmetics; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hardy is an active member of Mount Olive Church
16 where he has served as the superintendent of his Sunday School
17 class for the past 75 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Hardy was recently awarded the Victory Medal and
19 the Occupational Medal from General George S. Walker, Assistant
20 Adjutant for the Mississippi National Guard; and

21 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
22 the State of Mississippi to recognize and pay special tribute to
23 such outstanding Mississippians as Mr. Moses Hardy, whose loyalty
24 and courage is an example for all to follow:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
26 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby

27 commend and congratulate Mr. Moses Hardy on being the oldest
28 living World War I veteran and extend to him our heartiest wishes
29 for many years of good health, happiness, peace and joy.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
31 furnished to Mr. Moses Hardy and members of the Capitol Press
32 Corps.