

By: Capps

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND
2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MR. ERNEST LYNN MCMURCHY, JR., AND EXTENDING
3 DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Ernest Lynn McMurchy, Jr., affectionately known
5 as "Skeeter," of Duncan, Mississippi, departed this life, causing
6 great loss to his family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. McMurchy attended the Duncan School, the
8 Columbia Military Academy and graduated from the University of
9 Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. McMurchy, a brave and courageous soldier, served
11 this country and was wounded in World War II during the Normandy
12 invasion; and

13 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. McMurchy was
14 a member of several organizations including serving as a
15 scoutmaster and town alderman for over 30 years and was a longtime
16 member of the Board of Trustees for the Shelby School District;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, a born leader, Mr. McMurchy also served as former
19 president of the Bolivar County Planters Club, the Bolivar County
20 Farm Bureau, the Shelby Rotary Club, the Farmer's Gin, the Delta
21 Oil Mill and McMurchy Farms; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. McMurchy served as former director
23 of the Delta Council, the Bank of Bolivar County, the Clarksdale
24 Production Credit and the Community Action Program; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. McMurchy is survived by his lovely wife, the
26 former Betty McWilliams; 3 children, Leslie, Lynn and Lon; and

27 four granddaughters, Caroline, Erin, Mary Elise and Kelley; and

28 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
29 pay special tribute to such outstanding Mississippians as Mr.
30 Ernest Lynn McMurchy, Jr.:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
33 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life and accomplishments of
34 Mr. Ernest Lynn McMurchy, Jr., and express our deepest sympathy to
35 his family and friends upon his passing.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to the family of Mr. Ernest Lynn McMurchy, and to the
38 members of the Capitol Press Corps.