

By: Watson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MR. ESTEAM
2 HILL AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
3 UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Esteam Hill departed this life on February 27,
5 2000, causing great loss to his family and friends; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill, son of Spencer and Suguella Hill, was born
7 the sixth of thirteen children on August 12, 1914, in Silver
8 Creek, Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill attended the Silver Creek School System and
10 joined the United States Army in 1944, where he served his country
11 until January 10, 1946; and

12 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Hill, a
13 former baseball player for the Negro Baseball League, was a member
14 of Ebenezer Baptist Church for 56 years, where he served as
15 president of the Senior Choir, a member of the finance committee,
16 a Deacon and a member of the Board of Trustees; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill was married to the former Callie Chester,
18 and from that union five children were born; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to his full-time job at Hercules, Mr.
20 Hill worked part time as a painter, landscaper, carpenter and
21 taxicab driver; and

22 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
23 outstanding Mississippians such as Mr. Esteam Hill, a devoted
24 husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
26 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING

27 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life of Mr. Esteam Hill and
28 express our deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his
29 passing.

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