

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND
2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE DICK LIVINGSTON AND EXPRESSING
3 DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Representative Dick Livingston, born March 22, 1940,
5 departed this life on March 28, 2000, causing a great loss to his
6 family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Livingston dedicated 28 years of
8 service to the people of District 75 in the House of
9 Representatives, which includes parts of Scott, Rankin and Smith
10 Counties; and

11 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of the Pulaski community near
12 Morton, Mississippi, Representative Livingston graduated from
13 Morton High School and furthered his education at East Central
14 Community College and Millsaps College, where he received a
15 bachelor's degree; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Livingston, during his long tenure,
17 served the people of Mississippi with distinction having served as
18 Chairman of the Game and Fish Committee for the past 12 years and
19 as a member of the Appropriations, Education, Public Buildings,
20 Grounds and Lands and Library Committees; and

21 WHEREAS, known as an avid sportsman and a champion for
22 preservation of the environment and natural resources,
23 Representative Livingston received the Mississippi Department of
24 Wildlife Federation Conservation Legislator of the Year Award in
25 1999; and

26 WHEREAS, Representative Livingston was an active member of

27 his community and involved in organizations such as the Morton
28 Lions Club, the Morton Chamber of Commerce and served as the
29 President of the Alumni Association of East Central Community
30 College; and

31 WHEREAS, in addition, Representative Livingston was a member
32 of Independence United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday
33 School, was chairman of the pastor-parish relations board and the
34 church administration board and was a lay leader; and

35 WHEREAS, Representative Livingston is survived by his wife,
36 the former Martha Waggoner; their children, David, Lee Anne,
37 Marsha, Rori and Jennifer; two grandchildren, Alice and Eva; and

38 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
39 and commend outstanding public servants such as Representative
40 Dick Livingston, who distinguished himself as a highly respected
41 legislator:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
44 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life and accomplishments of
45 our friend and colleague, Representative Dick Livingston, and
46 express our deep appreciation for the immense personal sacrifice
47 in the many years Representative Livingston spent in attending to
48 the needs of his constituents and the citizens of Mississippi.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
50 furnished to the family of Representative Livingston and to the
51 members of the Capitol Press Corps.