

By: Chaney, Canon

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 633
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF DR. WILLIAM H.
2 LINDLEY AND EXTENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY UPON HIS
3 PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. William H. Lindley, a Vicksburg veterinarian for
5 67 years whose life's work provided the basis for the city's Great
6 Animal Adventures Children's Museum, died Sunday, February 20,
7 2000; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Lindley was born in Asheville, North Carolina,
9 the son of the late Robert Thomas and Luvina Delle Adams Lindley;
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11 WHEREAS, Dr. Lindley and his family moved to Vicksburg in
12 1919, and he received his degree in veterinary medicine from
13 Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Lindley practiced in Indiana and in Vicksburg
15 before entering the Army Air Corps in 1942 and then founded
16 Vicksburg Animal Hospital in 1946; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Lindley was known throughout the South as an
18 expert in swine production and was one of the most thorough
19 diagnosticians in Mississippi; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Lindley also served as a preceptor for
21 Mississippi's veterinary medical school and helped many young vet
22 students learn clinical practice to go along with the theory and
23 scientific information they learned in school; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Lindley was a prolific writer and contributed to
25 scientific journals, was the author of four books and many poems
26 and wrote many letters to the editor for The Vicksburg Post; and

27 WHEREAS, Dr. Lindley was a member of the Trail Dusters and
28 Vicksburg riding clubs, Living with Cancer, Vicksburg Humane
29 Society and the Vicksburg Rotary Club; and

30 WHEREAS, in the later years of his life, Dr. Lindley began
31 collecting artifacts, teaching materials and other items dealing
32 with veterinary medicine and the contributions animals have made
33 to human well-being and human health; and

34 WHEREAS, that collection formed the basis of what is now the
35 Great Animal Adventures Children's Museum in Vicksburg; and

36 WHEREAS, Dr. Lindley's honors included Veterinarian of the
37 Year and serving in every office of the Mississippi State
38 Veterinary Association, including president; and

39 WHEREAS, Dr. Lindley was married to the former Olga Jarvis
40 for 55 years, until her death in 1992; and

41 WHEREAS, Dr. Lindley is survived by two daughters, Suzanne L.
42 Williamson and Markie Lindley, two grandsons, Mark R. Williamson
43 and Todd L. Williamson, and a son-in-law, Billy Williamson; and

44 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
45 pay special tribute to outstanding Mississippians such as Dr.
46 Lindley whose contributions in life made such an impact on his
47 community:

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
49 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
50 we do hereby commend the life of Dr. William H. Lindley and extend
51 deepest sympathy to his family upon his passing.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
53 presented to the family of Dr. William H. Lindley and the Great
54 Animal Adventures Children's Museum and made available to the
55 Capitol Press Corps.