

By: Chaney, Canon

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 633  
(As Adopted by House and 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.