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To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF WORLD WAR II VETERAN  
2 JAMES ALEX WINSTON OF GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, AND EXPRESSING THE  
3 SYMPATHY OF THE LEGISLATURE ON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, James Alex Winston, a World War II veteran and a  
5 resident of Greenville, Mississippi, departed this physical realm  
6 on Tuesday, January 18, 2000; and

7 WHEREAS, James Alex Winston was born April 20, 1922, to  
8 Pearline Johnson and James Winston in Winterville, Mississippi;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, he was joined in holy matrimony to Ms. Mary Dale on  
11 October 14, 1950, and to this union six children were born; he was  
12 a devoted husband and an exemplary father; his wife of 49 years  
13 preceded him in death; and

14 WHEREAS, he entered the United States Army on October 22,  
15 1942, in Shelby, Mississippi, he re-enlisted January 7, 1946, and  
16 was honorably discharged from military service on January 6, 1949;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, James accepted Christ in 1957 under the pastorage of  
19 the late Rev. M.M. Morris; he has served faithfully under the  
20 leadership of Rev. J.B. Woods; as a member of the Greater St. John  
21 Baptist Church, he served as a faithful and committed deacon, was  
22 responsible for ensuring that members had transportation to  
23 church, driving the van whenever needed; he was a loyal and  
24 faithful Sunday School teacher, Bible scholar and community  
25 servant; and

26 WHEREAS, he was a hardworking man who diligently provided for

27 his family; he started working at Armour Meat Company as a truck  
28 driver, later worked at the Swift Packing Company as a Journeyman  
29 Meat Processor until his retirement in 1987, and was elected Shop  
30 Steward by his co-workers; and

31 WHEREAS, James was a mentor for his children as well as many  
32 neighborhood children, volunteering activities that enabled these  
33 children to develop emotionally and spiritually; and

34 WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memories seven children,  
35 many nieces, nephews, cousins, church members, friends and a  
36 number of precious grandchildren; and

37 WHEREAS, to his family and friends, James Winston was a  
38 dedicated friend and a source of strength, was always very  
39 open-minded and considerate, instilled courage and inspired  
40 excellence in his children, and will be missed by all:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
42 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life of World War II  
43 veteran James Alex Winston of Greenville, Mississippi, and express  
44 the sympathy of the Legislature on his passing.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
46 presented to the family of Mr. Winston and be made available to  
47 the Capitol Press Corps.