

By: Jackson

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3  
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND WILLIE L. "BOB" HUDSON FOR HIS  
2 LONGTIME DEDICATED SERVICE TO OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

3 WHEREAS, Willie L. "Bob" Hudson was born November 17, 1921,  
4 in Kemper County, Mississippi, to Tom Hudson and the former Jennie  
5 Holmes; and

6 WHEREAS, he enlisted in the United States Army in the early  
7 1940's, serving his country over three years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson received the Purple Heart in 1946; and

9 WHEREAS, he married the former Verell Jackson of Preston,  
10 Mississippi, and although they had no children, the Hudsons helped  
11 raise Mrs. Hudson's nieces and nephew; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson was instrumental in bringing Headstart to  
13 Kemper County and to the Preston Community; and

14 WHEREAS, disabled from his military service, Mr. Hudson  
15 served as a driver for Headstart and supervised the combined  
16 operations of the family farms of the Wil Jackson descendants; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson is also active in his church and  
18 community, serving as a Deacon and Treasurer of the Oak Grove  
19 Missionary Baptist Church for many years; and

20 WHEREAS, he also served as Treasurer of the Kemper County  
21 Branch of the NAACP; and

22 WHEREAS, over 14 years after the death of the first Mrs.  
23 Hudson, he married the former Ruby Hampton of DeKalb, Mississippi;  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Willie L. "Bob" Hudson has been a stalwart supporter  
26 and hero of the faith at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church for

27 many years:

28           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
29 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Willie L. "Bob" Hudson for  
30 his longtime dedicated service to Oak Grove Missionary Baptist  
31 Church.

32           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
33 presented to Mr. Hudson and to Oak Grove Missionary Baptist  
34 Church.