

By: Representative Horne

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MR. HUNTER  
2 WEBB, SR., AND EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY UPON  
3 HIS DEATH.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hunter Webb, Sr., departed this life on May 2,  
5 2000, causing a great loss to his family, friends and community;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Webb, born October 22, 1895, was a lifelong  
8 resident of Meridian, Mississippi, where he attended Witherspoon  
9 Grade School and the former Kate Griffin High School; and

10 WHEREAS, at the age of 15, Mr. Webb managed to earn a  
11 starting position at first base on the high school senior baseball  
12 team; and

13 WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Webb spent some time playing with  
14 the Meridian All-Stars and played in games against the Cotton  
15 States League teams; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1913, Mr. Webb met the girl of his dreams, Lanell  
17 Williams, and one year later they were married; and

18 WHEREAS, although Mr. Webb was involved in numerous business  
19 opportunities in Meridian, the most significant was the creation  
20 of the Maywebb Hosiery Mill; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Webb was founder and president of the Maywebb  
22 Hosiery Mill, which was an extremely successful orlon sock  
23 business that reached production of 10,000 pairs of socks per day;  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, an active leader in his community, Mr. Webb served  
26 on the building committee at Oak Grove Baptist Church, the  
27 building committee of the Bonita School, a deacon at First Baptist

28 Church and he served 32 years on the board of directors for the  
29 Citizens National Bank; and

30 WHEREAS, at the age of 95, Mr. Webb pursued a General  
31 Education Development diploma from Meridian Community College's  
32 Adult Learning Center; and

33 WHEREAS, Mr. Webb will forever be remembered as a humble,  
34 gracious and generous man, who shared his good fortune with his  
35 family, church and many charitable organizations; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and  
37 commend the life of outstanding Mississippians such as Mr. Hunter  
38 Webb:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
41 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life and accomplishments of  
42 Mr. Hunter Webb and express our deepest sympathy to his family and  
43 friends upon his passing.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
45 furnished to the family of Mr. Hunter Webb and to the members of  
46 the Capitol Press Corps.