

By: Representatives Smith (35th), Howell

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MR. JOHN PAUL  
2 PRICHETT, SR., AND EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY  
3 AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. John Paul Pritchett, Sr., departed this life  
5 Sunday, September 3, 2000, causing a great loss to his family and  
6 friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Pritchett, a forestry crew chief for the  
8 Mississippi Forestry Commission, passed away at the Mississippi  
9 Memorial Firefighters Burn Center in Greenville, Mississippi, of  
10 burns received on August 20, 2000, fighting a wildfire; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Pritchett, a resident of Webster County, was a  
12 Mason and a member of the Bellefontaine Masonic Lodge; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Pritchett is survived by his lovely wife, Kay;  
14 three children, John, Joyce and Jean-Anne; one grandchild; mother,  
15 Barbara Pritchett and sister, Faye Perkins;

16 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
17 and commend courage and bravery in outstanding Mississippians such  
18 as Mr. Pritchett, who devoted his life to serving and protecting  
19 others:

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
21 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
22 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life of Mr. John Paul  
23 Pritchett, Sr., and express our deepest sympathy to his family and  
24 friends upon his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
26 furnished to the family of Mr. John Paul Pritchett, Sr., and to  
27 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.