

By: Representatives Nettles, Green

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND  
2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MR. MAURICE FOREMAN AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST  
3 SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Maurice Foreman, a native of Amite County,  
5 Mississippi, departed this life on December 18, 2000, causing a  
6 great loss to his family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Foreman, born on March 11, 1925, in Amite  
8 County, was the son of Ivy Foreman and Nettie Brown Foreman; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Foreman was a veteran of the United States Navy  
10 and served as a Seabee in World War II, where he was injured on  
11 November 16, 1944, while serving on the South Pacific Island of  
12 Tinian; and

13 WHEREAS, despite a serious leg injury, Mr. Foreman refused to  
14 accept an early discharge and served out his tour of duty,  
15 receiving a Purple Heart and honorable discharge; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Foreman received a bachelor's degree from the  
17 University of Southern Mississippi and a master's in  
18 administration at Southeastern University in Hammond, Louisiana;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Foreman, a longtime educator, served in various  
21 schools around the state including Bogue Chitto, where he was a  
22 teacher and football coach; Tylertown High School; Dexter High  
23 School, where he started the school's state single A winning  
24 football program and was instrumental in building the football  
25 stadium and field; South Pike High School, where he was assistant  
26 football coach; and Progress Elementary School, where he was  
27 principal; and

28           WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Foreman served as Superintendent of  
29 Education for Amite County Schools from 1976-1992; and

30           WHEREAS, Mr. Foreman was actively involved in his community  
31 by serving as Amite County school board trustee, a member of  
32 Terry's Creek Baptist Church and a Mason and member of Rising  
33 Glory Lodge No. 215; and

34           WHEREAS, Mr. Foreman is survived by four children, Don,  
35 Wayne, Dariene and Jena; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild  
36 and a host of other relatives; and

37           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
38 and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Mr. Maurice  
39 Foreman, who spent his career educating and leading the young  
40 people of this state:

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

46           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
47 furnished to the family of Mr. Maurice Foreman and to the members  
48 of the Capitol Press Corps.