

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.