

By: Representative Fleming

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING NEW DAY DRUG
2 REHABILITATION MINISTRY FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SERVICES.

3 WHEREAS, New Day Drug Rehabilitation Ministry, commonly
4 referred to as New Day, is a service of New Horizon Ministries,
5 Inc.; and

6 WHEREAS, New Day was established in 1992 as a result of
7 Pastor Ronnie C. Crudup's desire to reach out to individuals who
8 have succumbed to the abusive nature of alcohol and illicit drug
9 addiction and to assist them in becoming productive citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, as a result of this outreach effort, a relationship
11 was formed between Pastor Crudup and Larry D. Perry, a former drug
12 and alcohol abuser; and

13 WHEREAS, after being discipled by Pastor Crudup, Mr. Perry
14 accepted Christ as his Savior and answered the call of God into
15 the ministry as a substance abuse outreach minister; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Perry served as Director of New Day for nine
17 years, ministering to recovering drug addicts and their families;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, New Day operates a Bible-based, holistic program
20 that is relevant for men and women whether they are in need of
21 primary, secondary or ongoing support services; and

22 WHEREAS, New Day operates in three distinct program areas
23 including Substance Abuse Outreach, consisting of intervention
24 assessment, primary treatment referral, and ex-offender/prerelease
25 ministry; the second area is Prevention Education, serving youth,
26 adults and community unification organizations; and the third area

27 is Secondary and Tertiary Treatment, providing services such as
28 vocational training, employment assistance, transitional housing,
29 adult continuing education and family reunification opportunities;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
32 and commend outstanding programs such as New Day, which has helped
33 many Mississippians turn their lives around through their
34 dedication and tireless efforts:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
37 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the New Day Drug Rehabilitation
38 Ministry for its outstanding services and express our appreciation
39 for the aid they have provided to so many in need.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
41 furnished to Pastor Ronnie C. Crudup, Mr. Larry D. Perry and to
42 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.