

By: Representatives Reynolds, Capps, Thomas, Huddleston To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND
2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MR. GERALD WAYNE GARDNER AND EXPRESSING OUR
3 DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Gerald Wayne Gardner, a resident of Indianola,
5 Mississippi, departed this life on February 14, 2001, causing a
6 great loss to his family and friends upon his passing; and

7 WHEREAS, after graduating from Rolling Fork High School, Mr.
8 Gardner received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from
9 Mississippi State University; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner owned and operated Gardner Engineering,
11 PA in Indianola, serving as the County Engineer for Sunflower
12 County and three other counties and as consulting engineer for
13 several municipalities; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner also worked with United Gas Pipeline
15 Company, the United States Forest Service and Wallace Carter, Jr.,
16 Engineering; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner was a member of numerous professional
18 organizations including the American Society of Civil Engineers,
19 the National Society of Professional Engineers, the Mississippi
20 Engineering Society, the Mississippi Association of County
21 Engineers, the National Association of County Engineers, the
22 Consulting Engineering Council of Mississippi and the National
23 Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors; and

24 WHEREAS, over the past 17 years, Mr. Gardner appeared before
25 committees in the State Legislature promoting the State Aid Road
26 and Bridge Program; and

27 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Gardner was a
28 member of First United Methodist Church in Indianola and
29 participated in missions to Honduras working with the Baptist
30 Medical and Dental Mission Group; and

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner is survived by his wife, Mary Jane
32 Jamison Gardner; four children, Jennifer Ruth, Reid Perry, John
33 Christian and David Wayne; one granddaughter and a host of other
34 relatives; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
36 and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Mr. Gardner:

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

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to the family of Mr. Gerald Wayne Gardner and to the
44 members of the Capitol Press Corps.