

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.