A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF RAYMOND P. DAVIS AND
EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS
PASSING.

WHEREAS, Mr. Raymond P. Davis, a native of Lauderdale County,
Mississippi, departed this life on September 4, 2000, causing a
great loss to his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, from 1944 to 1946, Mr. Davis courageously served his
country in World War II in the Mortar Battalion of the 26th
Division and the European Theatre, earning a Good Conduct Medal, a
Bronze Star, World War II Victory Medal and a Combat Infantryman's
badge and ETO ribbon with two Battle Stars; and

WHEREAS, during his 36 years of public service to the people
of Lauderdale County, Mr. Davis served with honor and distinction
as Constable, Sheriff and Tax Collector and Circuit Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis distinguished himself as a highly
respected county official and served in a manner which is an
exceptional model for his successors to emulate; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
recognize and pay special tribute to such outstanding
Mississippians as Mr. Raymond P. Davis, a remarkable citizen who
dedicated his life to serving the citizens of Lauderdale County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
commend the life of Mr. Raymond P. Davis and express our sincere
appreciation for his many years of public service and sympathy to
his family and friends upon his passing.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished to the family of Mr. Raymond P. Davis and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.