

By: Senator(s) Carmichael, Burton, Jackson

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

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

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

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

12 WHEREAS, during his 36 years of public service to the people
13 of Lauderdale County, Mr. Davis served with honor and distinction
14 as constable, sheriff and tax collector and circuit clerk; and

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

18 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Senate of the State of
19 Mississippi to recognize and pay special tribute to such
20 outstanding Mississippians as Mr. Raymond P. Davis, a remarkable
21 citizen who dedicated his life to serving the citizens of
22 Lauderdale County:

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
24 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life of Mr. Raymond P.
25 Davis and express our sincere appreciation for his many years of
26 public service and sympathy to his family and friends upon his
27 passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
29 furnished to the family of Mr. Raymond P. Davis and to the members
30 of the Capitol Press Corps.