

By: Senator(s) Hamilton

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MR. JOHN PAUL PRITCHETT,
2 SR., AND EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
3 UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. John Paul Pritchett, Sr., departed this life
5 Sunday, September 3, 2000, causing a great loss to his family and
6 friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Pritchett, a forestry crew chief for the
8 Mississippi Forestry Commission, passed away at the Mississippi
9 Memorial Firefighters Burn Center in Greenville, Mississippi, of
10 burns received on August 20, 2000, fighting a wildfire; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Pritchett, a resident of Webster County, was a
12 Mason and a member of the Bellefontaine Masonic Lodge; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Pritchett is survived by his lovely wife, Kay;
14 three children, John, Joyce and Jean-Anne; one grandchild; mother,
15 Barbara Pritchett and sister, Faye Perkins; and

16 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
17 and commend courage and bravery in outstanding Mississippians such
18 as Mr. Pritchett, who devoted his life to serving and protecting
19 others:

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
21 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life of Mr. John Paul
22 Pritchett, Sr., and express our deepest sympathy to his family and
23 friends upon his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
25 furnished to the family of Mr. John Paul Pritchett, Sr., and to
26 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.