

By: Senator(s) White (29th),  
Nunnelee, Chaney, King, Kirby,  
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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 507

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MR. DAVID T.  
2 WILLS AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY UPON HIS  
3 PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, David Thomas Wills, Director of the Sunday School  
5 Department at the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (MBCB),  
6 died May 31, 2001, at the Baptist Medical Center in Jackson,  
7 Mississippi due to complications related to leukemia; and

8 WHEREAS, the departure of David Thomas Wills has caused great  
9 loss and pain to his family and friends; and

10 WHEREAS, Wills served as General Administration and  
11 Associational Consultant in the Sunday School Department at the  
12 MBCB from 1995-1998, before assuming the top post after former  
13 director Keith Wilkinson accepted a position with the Baptist  
14 General Convention of Oklahoma; and

15 WHEREAS, prior to his MBCB ministry, Wills served as Minister  
16 of Education at First Church, Pearl, Mississippi (1992-1995) and  
17 First Church, Oxford, Mississippi (1989-1992); as Minister of  
18 Education, Youth and Recreation at First Church, Amory,  
19 Mississippi (1987-1989); and as interim Minister of Youth and  
20 Recreation at First Church, Clinton, Mississippi (1983-1984); and

21 WHEREAS, Wills was a graduate of Clinton High School,  
22 Mississippi College (B.S. 1984) in Clinton, Mississippi, and  
23 Southwestern Seminary (M.R.E. 1987) in Fort Worth, Texas; and

24 WHEREAS, David T. Wills is survived by his wife, Kathy Taylor  
25 Wills; son, Stephen Michael Wills; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J.  
26 Wills; and brother, Robert J. Wills, Jr.; and

27           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
28   MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
29   we do hereby commend the life of David T. Wills and extend our  
30   deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

31           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
32   furnished to the family of David T. Wills and made available to  
33   the Capitol Press Corps.