

By: Representative Stevens

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND
2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL JERRY DON "D.D." DICKERSON
3 AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS
4 PASSING.

5 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Jerry Don "D.D." Dickerson,
6 Jonesboro, Arkansas, departed this life on Tuesday, September 11,
7 2001, in the wake of the tragic attack on America, causing a great
8 loss to his family and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Dickerson, a native of Yazoo and Holmes
10 Counties, Mississippi, and a graduate of Durant High School in
11 1978, was a member of the United States Armed Forces, stationed at
12 the Pentagon and living in Springfield, Virginia; and

13 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Dickerson's higher education matriculation
14 resulted in receiving his associates degree from Holmes Community
15 College in 1980, and bachelor of science degree in economics,
16 graduating as the Distinguished Military Graduate in Reserve
17 Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) from Mississippi State University
18 in 1983; and

19 WHEREAS, after graduation, Lt. Col. Dickerson was
20 commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army
21 Field Artillery, where he earned the Army Air Assault and Airborne
22 badges; and

23 WHEREAS, devoted not only to protecting and serving the
24 United States, Lt. Col. Dickerson likewise devoted his time and
25 energy to his family, and for his untiring devotion was awarded
26 three Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, the
27 Berlin Army of Occupation Medal and numerous other awards; and



28 WHEREAS, the legacy and memory of Lt. Col. Dickerson will
29 forever live on in the lives of his survivors, which include:
30 wife, Page Dantzler Dickerson; children, Will and Beth; mother and
31 stepfather, Carolyn and Carl Hicks; father and stepmother, Jerry
32 and Saranell Dickerson; sisters, Betty Hollowell, Sharon Williams,
33 Jackie Kish and Melanie McCafferty; brothers, Joe Dickerson, David
34 Dickerson, Jay Hicks and Curt Murphy; and maternal grandfather,
35 Joe E. Fraund; and

36 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it most appropriate to pay
37 special tribute to an outstanding Mississippian such as Lt. Col.
38 Jerry Don "D.D." Dickerson, a man who dedicated his life to
39 serving God, this country and his family, and sacrificed his life
40 in service therefor:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
43 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life of Lieutenant Colonel
44 Jerry Don "D.D." Dickerson and express our deepest sympathy to his
45 family upon his passing.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to the family of Lieutenant Colonel Jerry Don "D.D."
48 Dickerson and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

