By: Representatives Warren, Hudson

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF OFFICER RONALD 1 WAYNE JONES AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND 2 3 FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING. WHEREAS, Officer Ronald Wayne Jones departed this life on 4 December 26, 2001, while in the line of duty, causing great sorrow 5 and loss to his family and friends; and 6 WHEREAS, a native of Prentiss, Mississippi, Officer Jones was 7 8 born February 18, 1972, to Mr. Ronald and Mrs. Donna Jones; and WHEREAS, attending and graduating from Prentiss Christian 9 School, Officer Jones, a member of the Mississippi Army National 10 Guard, was a Prentiss policeman for four years, a K-9 officer and 11 12 narcotics agent; and 13 WHEREAS, 29-year-old Officer Jones, diligent in service to law enforcement, was a dedicated and faithful member of Prentiss 14 15 Baptist Church; and WHEREAS, working as a full-time officer under the 16 administration of his father, who is the Prentiss Police Chief, 17 18 Officer Jones came from a lineage of law enforcement, which began with his grandfather, who served as the Police Chief of Prentiss 19 from 1959 to 1974, and also includes an uncle, Gary Jones, who 20 21 served as Sheriff of Jones County from 1978 to 1988; and WHEREAS, Officer Jones leaves a host of relatives and friends 22 to cherish his memory, including: parents, Mr. Ronald and Mrs. 23 Donna Jones; two brothers, his twin, Donald, and David; two 24 sisters-in-law, Nicole and Julie; niece, Samantha; maternal 25 26 grandfather, Charles Daniels; paternal grandmother and

27 step-grandfather, Mrs. Christine and Mr. H.C. Everett; special 28 friend, Mitsie Bullock; and Buzz, his devoted K-9 partner; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to pay special 30 tribute to the life of such an outstanding individual as Officer 31 Ronald Wayne Jones, whose dedication to serving and protecting the 32 peace of the residents of Prentiss as a law enforcement agent was 33 greatly appreciated:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life of Officer Ronald Wayne Jones and extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be 40 furnished to the family of Officer Ronald Wayne Jones and the 41 members of the Capitol Press Corps.