

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF WORLD
2 WAR II VETERAN JULIUS LINSON "PETE" REID, JR., AND EXPRESSING
3 DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Julius Linson "Pete" Reid, Jr., departed this
5 life on Thursday, November 8, 2001, causing great loss to his
6 family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid, a native of Harmontown, Mississippi, in
8 Lafayette County, was born July 31, 1920, to Julius Linson Reid,
9 Sr., and Lucy Hinton Cook Reid; and

10 WHEREAS, after moving to Yalobusha County in 1939 with his
11 family, Mr. Reid graduated from O'Tuckolofa High School in 1940;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid joined the United States Army in 1942,
14 serving in the 8th Division-12 Engineers, European Theatre, from
15 August 27, 1942, to October 23, 1945; and

16 WHEREAS, after returning home from service, Mr. Reid began
17 working on his parents' farm cultivating his knowledge of the land
18 into a career that ultimately brought him much recognition; and

19 WHEREAS, as a young farmer, Mr. Reid met and later married,
20 on April 17, 1948, Marjorie Edwards; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid, a dedicated member of Mississippi Farm
22 Bureau and one of the initial members of the Yalobusha County
23 Board, served as county president and on various state committees
24 in his more than 50 years of service to the Farm Bureau; and

25 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Reid was a
26 member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4100, the American
27 Legion, Post 0037, the Yalobusha County Forestry Association, the



28 O'Tuckolofa Fire Department, the Mississippi Cattle Farmers'
29 Association and the First Baptist Church of Water Valley; and

30 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid, an outstanding and well-respected farmer
31 received numerous recognitions and awards throughout his career,
32 including a certificate from the State Department of Education for
33 meeting the standards established by the Vocational Division for
34 Superior Agriculture Production and a Certification of Award for
35 the Corn Crop Year of 1950, for successfully producing at least
36 100 bushels on a one-acre plot; and

37 WHEREAS, over his many years of farming, Mr. Reid
38 successfully yielded corn, soybean, cotton and cattle, and for
39 such astounding works in the agricultural industry, Mr. Reid was
40 presented with many meritorious certifications and appointments
41 from the United States Department of Agriculture and United States
42 Secretary of Agriculture; and

43 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid, in January 1964, was appointed by the U.S.
44 Secretary of Agriculture as a commissioner for the Yalobusha
45 County Soil and Water Conservation Commission, where he faithfully
46 served until 1995; and

47 WHEREAS, the legacy and memory of Mr. Reid will forever live
48 on in the lives of all who knew and loved him, particularly his
49 survivors, including: wife, Marjorie Reid; daughter, Becky Reid
50 Jones; son-in-law, Dr. Andy Jones; and two granddaughters,
51 Jennifer Leigh and Julie Layne Jones; and

52 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
53 the State of Mississippi to commend such outstanding
54 Mississippians as Mr. Reid, whose positive influence and
55 encouragement will always be remembered:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
57 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
58 commend the life and accomplishments of Mr. Julius Linson "Pete"
59 Reid, Jr., and express our deepest sympathy to his family and
60 friends upon his passing.



61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
62 furnished to the family of Mr. Julius Linson "Pete" Reid, Jr., and
63 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

