

By: Representatives Denny, Brown

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF DR.
2 HARDY B. WOODBRIDGE, JR., AND EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO
3 HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Hardy B. Woodbridge, Jr., departed this life on
5 Sunday, February 24, 2002, causing a great loss to his family and
6 friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Woodbridge graduated from the University of
8 Mississippi and completed his pre-med at Millsaps College before
9 graduating from Tulane University with his M.D. degree; and

10 WHEREAS, from 1943 to 1946, Dr. Woodbridge served his country
11 in the Army Infantry in the European Theater of Operations and was
12 discharged with the rank of Captain; and

13 WHEREAS, during his exceptional military career, Dr.
14 Woodbridge was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout his long and distinguished career, Dr.
16 Woodbridge received numerous awards including the appointment as
17 Professor Emeritus of Family Medicine by the University of
18 Mississippi School of Medicine, life memberships in the
19 Mississippi Academy and the American Academy of Family Physicians,
20 the Golden Stethoscope Award and the John B. Howell Award for
21 Mississippi Family Doctor of the Year; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Woodbridge was an active member of his community
23 through his involvement with several organizations such as the
24 Kiwanis Club International, Romeo Club, Jackson Swim Association,
25 River Hills Club, Colonial Country Club and a longtime member of
26 St. James Episcopal Church; and



27 WHEREAS, Dr. Woodbridge is survived by his wife, Wilma
28 "Sugar" Bradley Woodbridge; three daughters, June, Laurie and Ann;
29 stepson, John; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
31 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend outstanding
32 Mississippians such as Dr. Woodbridge, who was a well respected
33 and caring physician and family man:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
36 commend the life and accomplishments of Dr. Hardy B. Woodbridge,
37 Jr., and express our deepest sympathy to his family and friends
38 upon his passing.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
40 furnished to the family of Dr. Hardy B. Woodbridge, Jr., and to
41 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

