

By: Representative Malone

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF WORLD WAR II
2 VETERAN, MAJOR AUBREY C. GRIFFIN, JR.

3 WHEREAS, Major Aubrey C. Griffin, Jr., a native
4 Mississippian, is the son of the late Aubrey and Zeta Griffin; and

5 WHEREAS, having grown up in Jackson, Mississippi, Major
6 Griffin is a graduate of Central High School and the Jackson
7 School of Law; and

8 WHEREAS, prior to serving the United States Army in World War
9 II, Major Griffin served the United States Marine Corps in the 4th
10 Marine Infantry Division as a member of the United States Marine
11 expeditionary force in the Shanghai, China, conflict known as the
12 "Hung Chow House Boat Expedition"; and

13 WHEREAS, Major Griffin served as a commissioned officer of
14 the 31st Infantry Division, proudly named the "Dixie Division" in
15 the United States Army; and

16 WHEREAS, as a United States Army Captain serving in the South
17 Pacific, Major Griffin was wounded in hostile Japanese combat, and
18 for his injury and heroic and gallant display of courage under
19 fire, was awarded the Purple Heart and the Silver Star; and

20 WHEREAS, Major Griffin was awarded a lifetime membership in
21 the 31st Infantry "Dixie" Division of the United States Army for
22 his exemplary and distinguished service to the United States; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
24 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend outstanding
25 Mississippians, such as Major Aubrey C. Griffin, Jr., who has
26 proudly and diligently served the people of this state, the nation
27 and the world:



28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
30 commend and congratulate Major Aubrey C. Griffin, Jr., on his many
31 accomplishments and extend our warmest wishes for many more years
32 of good health, peace, happiness and success in all his future
33 endeavors.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
35 furnished to Major Aubrey C. Griffin, Jr., and members of the
36 Capitol Press Corps.

