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Burton, Frazier, Smith, Dearing, Hamilton,  
Little, Jordan, Gordon, Chaney, Furniss,  
Scoper, Hyde-Smith, Posey, Thames, Ross,  
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To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 508

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF  
2 SERVICE OF FORMER STATE SENATOR SAM WRIGHT OF CLINTON,  
3 MISSISSIPPI, AND EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

4 WHEREAS, former State Senator Sam Wright of Clinton,  
5 Mississippi, passed away on Thursday, September 27, 2001; and

6 WHEREAS, Sam Wright was a native of Greenwood and moved to  
7 Jackson in 1949, where he was in the insurance business. He was  
8 the owner of Wright Insurance Agency and co-owner with his wife of  
9 Winifred's antiques; and

10 WHEREAS, Sam Wright moved to Clinton in 1969 where he served  
11 in the Mississippi Senate from 1972 to 1980, serving constituents  
12 in Clinton and the surrounding Hinds County area; and

13 WHEREAS, Sam Wright was a veteran of World War II and the  
14 Korean Conflict where he served in the Navy from 1944 to 1946 and  
15 1951 to 1952. Sam Wright was a graduate of Delta State University  
16 where he was chosen Alumnus of the Year in 1974. He was a member  
17 of Omicron Delta Kappa and the American College of Life  
18 Underwriters. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of  
19 Clinton; and

20 WHEREAS, Sam Wright was an avid sportsman throughout his life  
21 and enjoyed hunting and fishing with his two sons; and

22 WHEREAS, survivors include: wife, Winifred Walker Wright of  
23 Clinton; son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Cindy Wright of Madison;  
24 son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Nell Wright of Madison; and two  
25 grandchildren, Nelson and Alexander Wright; and



26           WHEREAS, it is with sadness that we note the passing of Sam  
27 Wright, who was a friend to many of us in the Legislature, as well  
28 as a dedicated public servant:

29           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
30 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
31 we do hereby commend the life and legacy of public service of  
32 former State Senator Sam Wright of Clinton, Mississippi, and  
33 express to his family the sympathy of the Legislature on his  
34 passing.

35           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
36 Sam Wright's wife, Winifred, and to members of his family, and be  
37 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

