

By: Senator(s) Dawkins, Hewes, Cuevas,
Gollott, Lee, Smith, Furniss, Williamson,
Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 525

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF CHARLES W.
2 DOWDY AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
3 UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Charles W. Dowdy, one of the most well-known and
5 respected names in Coast radio, died November 1, 2001; and

6 WHEREAS, Charles W. Dowdy was born on December 25, 1917, in
7 Dodge County, Georgia, the son of the late Charles Morris Dowdy
8 and Sallie Fitzgerald Dowdy; and

9 WHEREAS, a successful radio executive, Charles W. Dowdy began
10 his career in 1937 as an announcer in Waycross, Georgia, and later
11 owned stations in Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama,
12 Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1959, Charles W. Dowdy moved to the Coast and at
14 the time of his death was President and Chairman of the Board of
15 Coast Radio Group in Gulfport; and

16 WHEREAS, Charles W. Dowdy was a member of the Mississippi
17 Broadcasters Association, a Paul Harris Fellow of the Gulfport
18 Rotary Club, and an ordained deacon and member of the First
19 Baptist Church in Gulfport; and

20 WHEREAS, Charles W. Dowdy is survived by his wife, Alice,
21 with whom he would have celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary on
22 June 7, and by his three children, Morgan, Wayne and Gloria; and

23 WHEREAS, the death of Charles W. Dowdy has caused great loss
24 and sorrow to his family and friends:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
26 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That



27 we do hereby commend the life of Charles W. Dowdy and express
28 deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
30 furnished to the family of Charles W. Dowdy and made available to
31 the Capitol Press Corps.

