

By: Senator(s) White (29th), Farris, Hyde-Smith

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 582

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF NORMAN E.  
2 PEVEY AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
3 UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Norman E. Pevey departed this life on January 7,  
5 2002, causing great loss to his family and friends; and

6 WHEREAS, born on January 25, 1913, in Lincoln County,  
7 Mississippi, Mr. Pevey attended Brookhaven schools and lived there  
8 until 1934, when he moved to New Orleans to manage the Hill  
9 Grocery Store chain; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1943, Mr. Pevey was inducted into the United  
11 States Army, served in the Battle of the Bulge and in Italy, and  
12 was discharged at Camp Shelby on November 14, 1945; and

13 WHEREAS, after returning from the service, Mr. Pevey opened a  
14 grocery store in Brookhaven, and in 1952, he moved his family to  
15 Clinton, where he operated Pevey Grocery until 1975; and

16 WHEREAS, a self-made man, Mr. Pevey was a successful  
17 businessman and a caring neighbor, known to many residents of  
18 Clinton and the surrounding area; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Pevey was an active member of First Baptist  
20 Church in Clinton for 50 years, serving as Chairman of the Board  
21 of Deacons, and as a Sunday School Teacher, member of the Church  
22 Brotherhood and Head Usher; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Pevey was a member of the Central Mississippi  
24 Rose Society and the Clinton Masonic Lodge, and also served as a  
25 member of the Woodmen of the World in Brookhaven; and



26           WHEREAS, as a member of the Clinton Lions Club, Mr. Pevey had  
27 50 years' perfect attendance, and in 1989, he received the Melvin  
28 Jones Fellow Award for dedicated humanitarian service; and

29           WHEREAS, Mr. Pevey served three terms as alderman for the  
30 City of Clinton, Mississippi; and

31           WHEREAS, on January 14, 2002, Mr. Pevey and his devoted wife,  
32 Louise Martin Pevey, would have celebrated their 70th wedding  
33 anniversary; and

34           WHEREAS, in addition to his wife, Mr. Pevey was also survived  
35 by one daughter, two sons, eight grandsons, one granddaughter, 13  
36 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren; and

37           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
38 the lives of outstanding Mississippians such as Norman E. Pevey,  
39 who has contributed so much to his community, his church and his  
40 family:

41           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
42 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
43 we do hereby commend the life of Norman E. Pevey and express the  
44 sympathy of the Legislature on his passing.

45           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
46 presented to the family of Norman E. Pevey and made available to  
47 the Capitol Press Corps.

