

By: Senator(s) White (29th), Kirby, Thames,
Scoper, Johnson (19th), Smith, Nunnelee

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

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

4 WHEREAS, W. Guy Henderson departed this life on March 7,
5 2002, causing great loss to his family and friends; and

6 WHEREAS, W. Guy Henderson was born in Jackson, Mississippi,
7 on May 23, 1928, to James Monroe and Arrie Hawkins Henderson, the
8 sixth of eleven children; and

9 WHEREAS, W. Guy Henderson grew up in Lorena and Forest,
10 Mississippi, and graduated from Forest High School; and

11 WHEREAS, after serving two years in the U.S. Navy, during
12 which time he surrendered to the gospel ministry, Mr. Henderson
13 graduated from Mississippi College and the New Orleans Baptist
14 Theological Seminary; and

15 WHEREAS, W. Guy Henderson served as Pastor of Cash Baptist
16 Church, Lena; Fellowship Baptist Church, Taylorville; Society Hill
17 Baptist Church, Jefferson Davis County; and Emmanuel Baptist
18 Church, Biloxi; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1958, W. Guy Henderson and his wife, Lois, were
20 appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board to serve
21 as missionaries to South Korea, where they served 13 years, and
22 the following seven years, Mr. Henderson served as pastor of the
23 International Baptist Church of Manila, Philippines; and

24 WHEREAS, returning to Mississippi in 1978, Mr. Henderson
25 joined the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and was a
26 consultant in the Stewardship Department, Director of the
27 Department of Evangelism, and Editor of The Baptist Record; and



28 WHEREAS, retiring in 1996, W. Guy Henderson served more than
29 20 churches as interim pastor, retired as a Chaplain Major in the
30 U.S. Army Reserves, and authored three books; and

31 WHEREAS, W. Guy Henderson is survived by his wife of 53
32 years, Lois; son, Rex Henderson; daughters, Melinda Henderson
33 Kyzar, Patricia Henderson Pardue and Angela Henderson McWhirter;
34 and many grandchildren; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
36 the lives of outstanding Mississippians such as W. Guy Henderson:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
38 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life of W. Guy
39 Henderson and express the sympathy of the Legislature on his
40 passing.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
42 presented to the family of W. Guy Henderson and made available to
43 the Capitol Press Corps.

