

By: Senator(s) Harvey, Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF OFFICER RONALD WAYNE
2 JONES AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
3 UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Officer Ronald Wayne Jones departed this life on
5 December 26, 2001, while in the line of duty, causing great sorrow
6 and loss to his family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, a native of Prentiss, Mississippi, Officer Jones was
8 born February 18, 1972, to Ronald and Donna Jones; and

9 WHEREAS, attending and graduating from Prentiss Christian
10 School, Officer Jones, a member of the Mississippi Army National
11 Guard, was a Prentiss policeman for four years, a K-9 officer and
12 narcotics agent; and

13 WHEREAS, 29-year-old Officer Jones, diligent in service to
14 law enforcement, was a dedicated and faithful member of Prentiss
15 Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, working as a full-time officer under the
17 administration of his father, who is the Prentiss Police Chief,
18 Officer Jones came from a lineage of law enforcement, which began
19 with his grandfather, who served as the Police Chief of Prentiss
20 from 1959 to 1974, and also includes an uncle, Gary Jones, who
21 served as Sheriff of Jefferson Davis County from 1978 to 1988; and

22 WHEREAS, Officer Jones leaves a host of relatives and friends
23 to cherish his memory, including: parents, Ronald and Donna
24 Jones; two brothers, his twin, Donald, and David; two
25 sisters-in-law, Nicole and Julie; niece, Samantha; maternal
26 grandfather, Charles Daniels; paternal grandmother and



27 step-grandfather, Mrs. Christine and Mr. H.C. Everett; special
28 friend, Mitsie Bullock; and Buzz, his devoted K-9 partner; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to pay special
30 tribute to the life of such an outstanding individual as Officer
31 Ronald Wayne Jones, whose dedication to serving and protecting the
32 peace of the residents of Prentiss as a law enforcement agent was
33 greatly appreciated:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
35 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life of Officer Ronald
36 Wayne Jones and extend our deepest sympathy to his family and
37 friends upon his passing.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
39 furnished to the family of Officer Ronald Wayne Jones and the
40 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

