

By: Senator(s) Hewes, Dawkins, Gollott

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND CHARITABLE SERVICE OF
2 DR. E.T. "TED" RIEMANN, JR., OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND
3 EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. E.T. "Ted" Riemann, Jr., of Gulfport,
5 Mississippi, whose care for people extended beyond his medical
6 practice, died Thursday, February 13, 2003, at the age of 80; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Riemann practiced medicine in Gulfport for 40
8 years, but is also remembered for his spiritual leadership and
9 community involvement; and

10 WHEREAS, he was born July 28, 1922, in Gulfport. After
11 college and service in the military as a Captain in the Army
12 Medical Corps, Dr. Riemann returned home to practice medicine and
13 raise his family; and

14 WHEREAS, he graduated from Gulfport Public Schools at 15
15 years of age, the University of Mississippi at 18, and the
16 University of Tennessee Medical School at the age of 21. At that
17 time, he was the youngest graduate of the University of Tennessee
18 Medical School. Dr. Riemann retired from his family medical
19 practice in 1987 after a 40-year career in medicine. He served as
20 Secretary/Treasurer of the Memorial Hospital Medical and Dental
21 Staff in 1953 and as Chief of Staff in 1960-1961. Dr. Riemann was
22 a Charter Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practitioners,
23 a member of the Southeastern Surgical Conference, a member of the
24 Coast Counties Medical Society, and received a Golden Graduate
25 Award from the University of Tennessee; and

26 WHEREAS, he was a past president and board member for the
27 United Way Helpline and was actively involved with the Alzheimer's



28 Association. He spent countless hours working with Feed My Sheep
29 and served as Director and Board Member of this organization.
30 During his tenure, Feed My Sheep was recognized as a "Points of
31 Light" by former President George Bush. Dr. Riemann was the
32 recipient of the 1997 Hardy Award from Rotary International for
33 Citizen of the Year and was presented the 1998 Donald Evans Sutter
34 Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to Memorial
35 Hospital's mission for "Building a Healthier Community." Dr.
36 Riemann was a charter member of Trinity United Methodist Church.
37 He was devoted to the mission of his church and served in many
38 leadership and lay capacities over the years; and

39 WHEREAS, his family and friends will miss his unrestrained
40 love; but he will be remembered for his love of life, quick wit,
41 and willingness to go the extra step for those he loved so much
42 and many others whose path crossed his and he supported in their
43 time of need; and

44 WHEREAS, Dr. Riemann was preceded in death by his parents,
45 Ernest and Ruth Riemann, the founders of Riemann Funeral Home; a
46 sister, Gloria Riemann; and a brother, Robert M. "Bob" Riemann.
47 Survivors include his wife, Doris Walker Riemann; a daughter,
48 Sandra Weinberg; a son, Ted Riemann III and his wife, Karen; a
49 sister, Kit and her husband, Joe Steinwinder; four grandchildren,
50 Scott Weinberg, Chris Weinberg, Craig Weinberg and Morgan Riemann;
51 and two great-grandchildren, Kayla Weinberg and Tucker Weinberg;
52 and

53 WHEREAS, it is with sadness that we note the passing of this
54 Mississippian whose kindness will live on:

55 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
56 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life and charitable
57 community service of Dr. E.T. "Ted" Riemann, Jr., of Gulfport,
58 Mississippi, and express to his surviving family the sympathy of
59 the Senate on his passing.



60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
61 the surviving family of Dr. Riemann and be made available to *The*
62 *Sun Herald* and the Capitol Press Corps.

