By: Representative Horne

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

- A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF JAMES CLIFTON EUBANKS AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND
- 3 FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.
- WHEREAS, James Clifton Eubanks, born July 19, 1945, departed
- 5 this earthly life on June 7, 2003, causing great sorrow and loss
- 6 to his family and friends; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a graduate of William Carey College, Mr. Eubanks was
- 8 a diligent and dedicated employee with the Mississippi Power
- 9 Company for 35 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a retired Colonel from the Mississippi Army National
- 11 Guard after 27 years, Mr. Eubanks was a faithful member in good
- 12 standing of the Oak Grove Baptist Church; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was very active in civic and community
- 14 organizations, having membership and holding offices in various
- 15 facets of the community, including: Meridian Lions Club,
- 16 Mississippi Professional Arborist Association, Mississippi Urban
- 17 Forestry Association, South Central Community Forestry Council,
- 18 Meridian Tree Commission, Meridian Keep America Beautiful Council,
- 19 Utility Arborist Association, Boy Scouts of America Risk
- 20 Management Committee for Choctaw Area Council, Board of Directors
- 21 for Dalewood Property Owners Association, in addition, an
- 22 affiliate of numerous fishing and hunting organizations and a
- 23 certified arborist; and
- 24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to pay special
- 25 tribute to such an outstanding individual as Mr. Eubanks, whose
- 26 service to the State of Mississippi, the citizens of Lauderdale

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- 27 County and the City of Meridian will forever be etched in the
- 28 hearts and memories of those whose lives he touched:
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
- 30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
- 31 commend the life and accomplishments of Mr. James Clifton Eubanks
- 32 and express deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his
- 33 passing.
- 34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
- 35 furnished to the surviving family members of Mr. Eubanks and to
- 36 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.