

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND
2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HERMAN C. GLAZIER, JR., AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST
3 SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Herman C. Glazier, Jr., a statesman and gentleman of
5 true distinction, departed this earthly life on Wednesday, October
6 27, 2004, to enter into eternal rest with his Heavenly Father,
7 causing great sorrow and loss to his family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, born October 25, 1918, in Clarksdale, Mississippi,
9 the only child of Herman Glazier, Sr., and Pearl Myers Glazier,
10 Mr. Glazier completed undergraduate studies at the University of
11 Mississippi, where he was active in many facets of campus
12 activities, including *The Mississippian* newspaper, Omicron Delta
13 Kappa, ROTC and Kappa Sigma; and

14 WHEREAS, after beginning law school, he was called to active
15 duty with the 31st Dixie Division, was commissioned a Second
16 Lieutenant a week after the bombing of Pearl Harbor and served
17 four years in the 66th Armored Regiment of the 2nd Armored
18 Division during the invasions of North Africa and Sicily, landing
19 on Omaha Red on D-Day in Normandy; and

20 WHEREAS, later fighting in the Battle of the Bulge, Mr.
21 Glazier returned to the states as a Major and ultimately retired
22 as Lieutenant Colonel with the Mississippi National Guard; and

23 WHEREAS, a grand intellect, Mr. Glazier was allowed to take
24 his law exams without having completed his course work, while on
25 leave from the military service and he successfully passed those
26 exams and was admitted to practice before Mississippi and federal
27 courts in 1942; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Glazier began his practice of law in 1946 in
29 Rolling Fork, Mississippi, with former Governor Fielding Wright,
30 served as Senator for Sharkey and Issaquena Counties from 1952
31 until 1956 and served as Assistant Secretary of the Mississippi
32 Senate in 1960 and 1962; and

33 WHEREAS, in 1963, Mr. Glazier assumed his new position as
34 Executive Assistant (now known as Chief of Staff) for seven
35 consecutive Mississippi Governors: Ross Barnett, Paul Johnson,
36 John Bell Williams, Bill Waller, Cliff Finch, William Winter and
37 Bill Allain; and

38 WHEREAS, recognized as one of the foremost authorities of
39 Mississippi statutory law and legislative procedure, Mr. Glazier
40 used his considerable talents to support and enhance the
41 relationship between the Legislature and the executive branches of
42 government, and he was highly respected by all who served in those
43 arenas; and

44 WHEREAS, Mr. Glazier also served as Chairman of the Southern
45 Governor's Conference Advisory Committee, member of the
46 Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board, Commissioner of The
47 Mississippi State Bar, member of the Mississippi Economic Council,
48 the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

49 WHEREAS, having chosen to devote much of his career to the
50 service of the people of Mississippi, Mr. Glazier's career
51 represented one of the most significant contributions that anyone
52 could make to our state and its government; and

53 WHEREAS, a longtime Christian, serving as an elder and choir
54 member at numerous Presbyterian churches, Mr. Glazier was a member
55 of the Diamondhead Community Church, and he leaves to cherish his
56 legacy: wife, DeLores Ball Glazier; children, Mrs. James (Jan)
57 Gabriel and Robert G. (Bobby) Horton; two grandsons and a host of
58 friends and companions; and

59 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
60 commend the lives of such notable Mississippians as Mr. Glazier,

61 whose contributions to the citizens of the State of Mississippi
62 have proven monumental and serve as a beacon of excellence in
63 state affairs:

64 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
65 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
66 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life of a great and
67 legendary Mississippian, Mr. Herman C. Glazier, Jr., and extend
68 deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

69 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
70 furnished to the family of Mr. Herman C. Glazier, Jr., and to the
71 members of the Capitol Press Corps.