

By: Representatives Zuber, Horne

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE, ACCOMPLISHMENTS
2 AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF ADRIAN GORDON LEE, SR., AND EXPRESSING
3 DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, former State Representative, Adrian Gordon Lee, Sr.,
5 departed this life on June 6, 2004, at the age of 74, to enter
6 into eternal rest with his heavenly father, causing great sorrow
7 and loss to his family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, born August 3, 1929, in Pinola, Mississippi, to the
9 late Mr. and Mrs. Porter Shelby Lee, Mr. Lee lived the earlier
10 portion of his life in Sondheimir, Louisiana, graduated from Lake
11 Providence High School and attended Northeast College in Monroe
12 and Louisiana Tech in Ruston; and

13 WHEREAS, a real estate broker, political activist, pilot and
14 self-employed businessman, Mr. Lee was previously employed by the
15 United States Army Corps of Engineers; and

16 WHEREAS, from 1964-1968, Mr. Lee served in the Mississippi
17 House of Representatives as an independent candidate while he
18 lived in Natchez; and

19 WHEREAS, dedicated to serving the community, Mr. Lee was
20 well-known for helping to strengthen the Republican Party's
21 presence in Jackson County and Ocean Springs, Mississippi, serving
22 as a Republican municipal chairman in Ocean Springs for 20 years
23 and life member of the 1699 Historical Committee in Ocean Springs;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, a former member of the Jackson County Republican
26 Executive Committee, Mr. Lee served on the Mississippi State Oil
27 and Gas Board, the Board of Directors and Deputy Director of Pat

28 Harrison Waterway District, was a member of the Masonic Harmony
29 Lodge and the Grand York Rite Bodies of Mississippi and charter
30 member of the Order of the Eastern Star #394; and

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee, who was a keen horseman and private pilot,
32 was a member of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association,
33 the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association and the
34 Pilots International Association; and

35 WHEREAS, as one who expressed an unselfish and endless love
36 for family, Mr. Lee's legacy and memory will continue to thrive in
37 the hearts of his survivors, including: Joan Alsup Lee, his wife
38 of 51 years; children, Adrian, Jr., Charmaine and Carolyn; four
39 grandchildren; three brothers; two sisters; and a host of other
40 relatives and friends; and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
42 commend excellence in the lives of such outstanding Mississippians
43 as Mr. Lee, whose life was filled with the virtue of giving back
44 to the community:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
47 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life of Mr. Adrian Gordon
48 Lee, Sr., and express deepest sympathy to his family and friends
49 upon his passing.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
51 furnished to the family of Mr. Lee and to the members of the
52 Capitol Press Corps.