

By: Representatives Chism, Bondurant, Smith To: Rules
(39th)

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND OBSERVING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY
2 OF V-E DAY.

3 WHEREAS, the 60th anniversary of V-E Day is upcoming; and

4 WHEREAS, many Mississippians sacrificed their time, their
5 money, their health and some their lives to achieve that victory;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the book and movie, Band of Brothers, was written by
8 a Mississippi resident, Stephen Ambrose, which exemplified the
9 courage and sacrifices of Company E, 506th Parachute Infantry
10 Regiment, 101st Airborne Division; and

11 WHEREAS, this company of brave men contained Mississippians,
12 one of whom still survives; and

13 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
14 recognize and pay homage to these valiant men and soldiers who
15 displayed selfless devotion to their fellow comrades and to this
16 nation as evidenced by their heroic wartime efforts:

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we wish to
19 express thanks to all Mississippi World War II veterans in
20 observance of the 60th Anniversary of V-E Day by presenting this
21 resolution to Mr. Bradford Freeman of Caledonia, Mississippi, a
22 surviving veteran of Company E, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
23 101st Airborne Division, as a representation of all Mississippi
24 veterans of World War II.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
26 furnished to Mr. Bradford Freeman and to the members of the
27 Capitol Press Corps.