

By: Senator(s) White, Little

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 583

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF LEWIS EDDIE
2 BREWER, JR., AND EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

3 WHEREAS, Eddie was born on January 19, 1949, to Lewis and
4 Lorene Brewer, Sr., and was a native and lifelong resident of
5 Byram, Mississippi; and

6 WHEREAS, a loving husband to Pam Chambers Brewer, a loving
7 father to his children, Michael, Marc, Michelle, Greg and Amanda,
8 and a proud grandfather and uncle, Eddie was a strong family man
9 and provider; and

10 WHEREAS, Eddie was an avid hunter, active in youth baseball,
11 served as a volunteer for the Byram Volunteer Fire Department, a
12 member of the Air National Guard, a lifelong member of the
13 construction industry and currently an employee of the State of
14 Mississippi, Department of Finance and Administration, Bureau of
15 Building, Grounds and Real Property Management; and

16 WHEREAS, Eddie was preceded in death by his first wife, Norma
17 Goodson Brewer; his sister, Elsa McGee; and his parents; and

18 WHEREAS, having been diagnosed with renal cell carcinoma in
19 2001, Eddie valiantly fought for four years to conquer the
20 disease, helping to pioneer efforts by enduring numerous research
21 drugs and finally a stem cell transplant in 2004 at the University
22 of Mississippi Medical Center; and

23 WHEREAS, Eddie was an inspiration to many throughout his
24 life, especially through his fight with cancer; and

25 WHEREAS, it is with sadness that we note the passing of Eddie
26 at the age of 56 on Saturday, March 5, 2005:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
28 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
29 we do hereby commend the life of Lewis Eddie Brewer, Jr., and
30 extend to his surviving family the sympathy of the Legislature on
31 his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
33 the family of Lewis Eddie Brewer, Jr., and be made available to
34 the Capitol Press Corps.