

By: Representatives Davis,
Ellington

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF CHARLES
2 "CHARLIE" R. BURCH AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY
3 AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" R. Burch, departed this earthly
5 life on Tuesday, September 20, 2005, at the age of 80, causing
6 great sorrow and loss to his family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, a United States Navy veteran who served during World
8 War II, Mr. Burch was born in 1924 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to
9 the late William "Bill" Burch and Flossie Callahan Burch Chapman;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Burch was a longtime resident of Jackson living
12 in the Raymond area for 15 years who had retired after 28 years of
13 commendable service as an automotive salesman with Noel's Auto
14 Supply; and

15 WHEREAS, having been classified as a true handyman, from
16 carpentry, mechanizing and firefighting, Mr. Burch was a faithful
17 member of Midway Baptist Church for more than 52 years, serving as
18 deacon, Sunday School teacher and former coach of the church
19 ladies softball team; and

20 WHEREAS, characterized as "a wonderful Christian example, the
21 epitome of servanthood, soft-spoken, kind and humble man," Mr.
22 Burch was a nature enthusiast and loved the great American
23 outdoors; and

24 WHEREAS, though he has traversed the rivers of life to now
25 stand on golden heavenly shores, his memory will never be
26 forgotten by those who loved him dearest, including: wife of 60
27 years, Mavis Carr Burch; daughter, Janet Burch McAlpin (Mike); two

28 grandchildren, Josh and Ashley; great-grandchild, Caleb; and a
29 host of other relatives and friends; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
31 commend the life of such an honorable individual as Mr. Burch,
32 whose life beamed with radiance and love:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
35 commend the life and legacy of Charles "Charlie" R. Burch and
36 express deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his
37 passing.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
39 furnished to Mrs. Mavis Burch and to the members of the Capitol
40 Press Corps.