

By: Representatives Perkins, Howell,
Whittington

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND WORKS OF
2 CHARLES E. WRIGHT AND EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY UPON HIS
3 PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles E. Wright, the former owner of C.E.
5 Wright Supplies, departed this life at the age of 88 on February
6 14, 2006, causing a great loss to his family and his many friends;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Greenwood,
9 Mississippi, Mr. Wright was born July 30, 1917, to his proud and
10 loving parents, the late Charles Edward Wright, Sr., and Daisy
11 Price Wright; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright, knowing the importance of an education,
13 attended Greenwood High School and graduated from McCallie Academy
14 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and later went on to the Ryan School of
15 Aeronautics in San Diego, California; and

16 WHEREAS, a veteran of World War II, Mr. Wright bravely served
17 with the United States Army Air Corps in the European Theater and
18 was a past Commander of American Legion Post No. 29; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright, not only courageously protected his
20 country, he also served his community by serving two terms as
21 Commissioner of the Greenwood Police and Fire Departments where he
22 exhibited outstanding leadership; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright participated in several organizations
24 which included the Greenwood Lion's Club, and he was a former
25 Exalted Ruler and a past district deputy of the North District of
26 the Elk's Club; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles E. Wright was preceded in death by his
28 loving wife, Virginia Davis Wright, who steadfastly supported him
29 in all his endeavors; and

30 WHEREAS, survivors of Mr. Wright include his children, Cheryl
31 W. Harris and Charles L. Wright; five grandchildren; and two
32 great-grandchildren; as well as his caretaker and friend, Mr.
33 Frederick Barnes of Greenwood, Mississippi; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to pay tribute
35 to an outstanding individual such as Mr. Charles E. Wright who
36 made vast contributions to his community as well as his country:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
39 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life and works of Mr.
40 Charles E. Wright and express our deepest sympathy to his family
41 during their time of loss.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to the family of Mr. Charles E. Wright and to the
44 members of the Capitol Press Corps.