

By: Representatives Perkins, Cockerham,
Johnson, Middleton

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MR. ADOLPH
2 GAYLOR AND EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF THE LEGISLATURE UPON HIS
3 PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Adolph Gaylor was born on March 16, 1924, and
5 departed this life on January 19, 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, he was the son of the late Samuel O. Gaylor and
7 Irene Gaylor of Jefferson County, Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, he was also the devoted husband of the late Jessie
9 Beatrice Bland for 58 years, and a devoted father to five
10 children: Patricia, Adolph, Genoise, Tylan and Tony, born to
11 their loving union; and

12 WHEREAS, although he accepted Christ at an early age, he was
13 baptized by the late Reverend A.M. Drake and joined the Milford
14 Missionary Baptist Church; and

15 WHEREAS, as a member of the church, he held a number of
16 positions such as, deacon, Sunday School teacher, choir member and
17 church treasurer; member of the M.B.P.F.B. Society; Milford
18 Brotherhood Club; Deacon Progressive Club; and Clover Hill Masonic
19 Lodge #13; and

20 WHEREAS, not only was he active in the church, he was active
21 in many organizations throughout the community, including
22 membership in the Natchez Business and Civic League, the National
23 Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and
24 Secretary of the Port Commission for 10 years; and

25 WHEREAS, he also made history with the Natchez-Adams County
26 Port Commission when, in 1976, he became the first African
27 American appointee to the commission; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Gaylor was an astute businessman when, in 1964,
29 he established Gaylor's Auto Repair Service, and remained a pillar
30 of the business community for over 35 years; and

31 WHEREAS, he leaves eight grandchildren, four
32 great-grandchildren and a host of other family members and friends
33 to cherish his memory; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend the
35 lives of our state's citizens:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
38 THEREIN, That we commend the life of Mr. Adolph Gaylor and express
39 our sympathy upon his passing.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
41 furnished to the family of Mr. Adolph Gaylor and to the members of
42 the Capitol Press Corps.