

By: Representative Walley

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF DAVID "DAVE"  
2 DEARMAN AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
3 UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, David "Dave" Dearman of State Line departed this  
5 life on February 13, 2006, at the age of 53; and

6 WHEREAS, David Dearman, a native of Lucedale, spent the last  
7 30 years as an educator in Greene County and was considered a  
8 cornerstone of the local school district; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Dearman began his career as an educator in  
10 Greene County in 1976 in his first position as a speech  
11 pathologist but quickly ascended into an administrator's position  
12 at the district office; and

13 WHEREAS, he served as Principal at Sand Hill School and twice  
14 at State Line School before leading the efforts at Greene County  
15 High School for 15 years; and

16 WHEREAS, David Dearman is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann  
17 Dearman, of State Line; his mother, Irene Virginia Dearman, of  
18 Lucedale; and two sisters, Kathy West and Ilene Washam, both of  
19 Lucedale; and

20 WHEREAS, the education community of Greene County and the  
21 State of Mississippi will miss his guiding hand in educating the  
22 children of Greene County; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
24 commend the life and service of a dedicated educator such as David  
25 Dearman:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
27 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby

28 commend the life and legacy of David "Dave" Dearman and express  
29 deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
31 furnished to the family of David Dearman and to the members of the  
32 Capitol Press Corps.