

By: Representatives Carlton, Vince, Davis

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MR. LARRY CHARLES "APPLE
2 HEAD" JACKSON AND EXPRESSING OUR SYMPATHY UPON HIS PASSING.

3 WHEREAS, many hearts within the community of Marion County
4 were broken when Mr. Larry Charles "Apple Head" Jackson died on
5 Valentine's Day in 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was born on July 17, 1962, in Marion
7 County to Leatha Hillard Jackson and Columbus Jackson; and

8 WHEREAS, his parents raised him in a loving home that
9 included five sisters and one brother; and

10 WHEREAS, although Mr. Jackson graduated from West Marion High
11 School 25 years ago, he was known by all as the school's biggest
12 fan; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson never missed a home game and rarely
14 missed away games, sometimes he was the only person cheering, and
15 he also sang the national anthem before the games; and

16 WHEREAS, West Marion High School will honor Mr. Jackson's
17 dedication to the school throughout the years by placing his name
18 on a school jersey and retiring the number of the jersey in his
19 honor; and

20 WHEREAS, to cherish his memory, Mr. Jackson leaves his
21 mother, Letha Jackson of Foxworth; five sisters, Gloria
22 Weatherspoon, Myrtis Richardson, Bonnie Jackson, Carolyn Stepney
23 and Barbara Nell Jackson; one brother, Ive Vill Bickham; and a
24 host of other relatives and friends; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
26 recognize the positive spirits of Mississippians such as Mr.
27 Jackson:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
30 commend the life of Mr. Larry Charles "Apple Head" Jackson and
31 express deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his
32 passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
34 furnished to the family of Mr. Jackson and to the members of the
35 Capitol Press Corps.