

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Hewes, Dearing,  
Thames, Albritton, Burton, Butler, Frazier,  
Jackson (11th), King, Little, Nunnelee,  
Simmons, Thomas, White

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 605

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND PUBLIC  
2 SERVICE OF FORMER DEPUTY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER RON HANNA AND  
3 EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

4 WHEREAS, Ronald E. Hanna, 55, died in Pensacola, Florida, on  
5 February 25, 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, he attended  
7 public school and graduated from Hattiesburg High School in 1968;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, he graduated from the University of Southern  
10 Mississippi with a degree in communications and began his career  
11 as an assistant to then U.S. Representative Thad Cochran; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1975, he became the first Executive Director for  
13 the Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association; and

14 WHEREAS, he went to work at the Mississippi Department of  
15 Insurance in 1976 and served as Deputy Commissioner from 1995  
16 until 2000; and

17 WHEREAS, after retiring from the State of Mississippi, he  
18 accepted the position of Association Secretary and Manager of the  
19 high risk property insurance program known as the Alabama  
20 Insurance Underwriting Association in Foley, Alabama; and

21 WHEREAS, he initiated a number of innovative changes to the  
22 "beach pool" in Alabama which improved the efficiency and system  
23 operation of the program; and

24 WHEREAS, Ron spent more than half his life serving as a  
25 bridge between consumers and the insurance industry; and

26           WHEREAS, he was married to the former Gloria Jean Robinson of  
27   Utica, Mississippi, and enjoyed many memories together in their  
28   travels and daily activities; and

29           WHEREAS, he was very involved in his church at First Baptist  
30   of Gulf Shores where he was a committed member of the church  
31   choir, taught Sunday School, and served on a number of church  
32   committees; and

33           WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that we note the passing of  
34   this model citizen whose leadership and contributions to his state  
35   are a matter of record:

36           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
37   MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
38   we do hereby commend the life and public service of Ron Hanna, and  
39   express to his family the sympathy of the Legislature on his  
40   passing.

41           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
42   the surviving family of Ronald E. Hanna and be made available to  
43   the Capitol Press Corps.