

By: Representative Sullivan

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE, LEGACY AND
2 SERVICE OF FORMER CHICKASAW COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CECIL DERWOOD MCCULLOUGH, AND EXPRESSING
4 DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

5 WHEREAS, Cecil Derwood McCullough, long time Chancery Clerk
6 and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County,
7 Mississippi, departed this earthly life to enter into eternal
8 rest, after honorably serving 36 years, causing great sorrow and
9 loss to his family and friends; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. McCullough had a vital role in protecting
11 matters involving equity, divorce, alimony, probate, guardianship
12 and sanity as well as the protection and preservation of public
13 welfare in the holding of public trust; and

14 WHEREAS, a model standout citizen, who served this country in
15 World War II, Mr. McCullough exhibited the patriotism of today,
16 rooted in the belief that what America has to offer mankind are
17 the ideals of human dignity and freedom; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. McCullough, a dedicated public servant, having
19 given unselfishly of his time and talents, brought deep feelings
20 of pride and recognition to Chickasaw County; and

21 WHEREAS, though he has traversed the rivers of life to now
22 stand on golden heavenly shores, the legacy of his memory and the
23 far-reaching impact of his service will forever be remembered by
24 those who came to know and love him most, his family: wife,
25 Geraldine McCullough; daughters, Angela Tunnell, Mary Beth Dendy
26 and Janine Freeman; and host of other relatives and friends; and

27 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend the
28 life of such a monumental individual as Mr. McCullough, whose life
29 was filled by sharing the gift of service and self sacrifice:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
32 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life, legacy and service of
33 Cecil Derwood McCullough and express deepest sympathy to his
34 family and friends upon his passing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to the family of Mr. McCullough and to the members of
37 the Capitol Press Corps.