

By: Representatives Parker, Dedeaux

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
2 JUDGE VERNELL "ANDY" ANDERSON, AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO
3 HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Judge Vernell "Andy" Anderson departed this earthly
5 life on Friday, July 7, 2006, at the age of 83, to enter into
6 eternal rest with his Heavenly Father, causing great sorrow and
7 loss to his family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, a retired cable repairman for South Central Bell
9 Telephone Company and a 2003 retiree as Stone County Justice Court
10 Judge, where he served ably for 31 years, Judge Anderson brought
11 honor and distinction to Stone County; and

12 WHEREAS, an Army veteran of World War II, who served in the
13 Signal Corps Division with overseas service in Japan, Judge
14 Anderson was no stranger to public service or personal sacrifice
15 as he previously served as an auxiliary policeman with the City of
16 Wiggins Police Department and volunteered with the Wiggins Fire
17 Department; and

18 WHEREAS, selfless in all of his undertakings, Judge Anderson
19 was a member of the Mississippi Justice Court Judges Association,
20 and earned 558 hours of continuing education and 96 hours of
21 national certification as judge through his studies with the
22 University of Mississippi's Mississippi Judicial College; and

23 WHEREAS, this outstanding community leader was a member of
24 the Wiggins Masonic Lodge No. 481, F&AM, Past Worthy Patron of
25 Miriam Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star, Scottish Rite
26 member, Shriner and member of Communication Workers of America and
27 Telephone Pioneer Club; and

28 WHEREAS, an active member of the First Baptist Church of
29 Wiggins, where he served as Sunday School teacher, usher and R.A.
30 Leader and as a Boy Scout Leader, Judge Anderson's performance and
31 accomplishments served as a source of pride to all Stone
32 Countians; and

33 WHEREAS, though he has traversed the river of life to now
34 stand on golden heavenly shores, the legacy of his service will
35 live forever in the hearts of his survivors: wife of 60 years,
36 Pearl Holston Anderson; children, Michael, Sherry, Billy, Bobby,
37 Jackie and Randall; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren;
38 and a host of other relatives and friends; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend the
40 life of such a noble and devout individual as Judge Anderson,
41 whose life was a testament of service and Christian courtesy to
42 his fellowman:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
45 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life and legacy of Judge
46 Vernell "Andy" Anderson and express deepest sympathy to his family
47 and friends upon his passing.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to the family of Judge Anderson and to the members of
50 the Capitol Press Corps.