

By: Representative Watson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF SAM H.
2 BUCHANAN, SR., AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND
3 FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Sam H. Buchanan, Sr., born August 21, 1925, to
5 Nathan and Edith Owen Buchanan in Lexington, Mississippi, departed
6 this earthly life on Tuesday, December 26, 2006, to enter into
7 eternal rest with his Heavenly Father, causing great sorrow and
8 loss to his family and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Buchanan attended school in Holmes County,
10 Mississippi, and confessed an early hope and faith in Christ,
11 uniting with Springhill United Methodist Church; and

12 WHEREAS, he was united in holy matrimony with Rosa Bell
13 Brooks on December 3, 1949, and to this union five children were
14 born and nurtured with love and support; and

15 WHEREAS, a pillar of the Lexington and Holmes County
16 communities, Mr. Buchanan, preceded in death by his wife, Rosa,
17 and daughter, Bernice, stayed the course as a Christian, husband,
18 father and friend, being the provider for his family and a support
19 for his friends in time of need, sorrow and despair; and

20 WHEREAS, a giant among men, Mr. Buchanan's life touched the
21 hearts of many, and as he has now traversed the rivers of life to
22 stand on golden heavenly shores, he will forever be cherished in
23 the hearts and memories of his loving survivors: daughters,
24 Dorice Buchanan, Yvonne Ratliff and Edith Buchanan; son, Sam H.
25 Buchanan, Jr.; sisters, Nina Coleman, Clinzola Buchanan and Minnie
26 Cowans; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a host
27 of other relatives and friends; and

28 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
29 commend the life of such an individual as Mr. Buchanan, whose
30 works speak volumes about his life:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
33 commend the life and legacy of Sam H. Buchanan, Sr., and express
34 deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

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