

By: Representative Mims

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE, LEGACY AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
2 MR. JUSTIN HILLMAN CARDNEAUX AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO  
3 HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, the world lost an unsung hero on December 10, 2006,  
5 when Mr. Justin Hillman Cardneaux of Natchez, Mississippi, lost  
6 his life in an airplane crash near Waco, Texas, due to poor  
7 weather conditions; and

8 WHEREAS, he was an honorable member and volunteer coordinator  
9 of Angel Flight of Georgia, a nonprofit organization that relies  
10 solely on contributions and volunteer pilots to help those in  
11 emergency situations; and

12 WHEREAS, driven by a kind heart and desire to help others,  
13 Mr. Cardneaux was one of the organization's best volunteer pilots  
14 with rescue missions averaging eight to 12 per year to help those  
15 who were in financial and medical need of potential life-saving  
16 treatments; and

17 WHEREAS, his piloting skills were critically useful during  
18 the World Trade Center disaster when the airports closed and he  
19 transported blood samples from hospitals all over Mississippi to  
20 hospitals in Texas, and he was also a first responder to help fly  
21 over 450 relief missions after Hurricane Katrina; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Cardneaux was a man of faith, whose love for  
23 people was manifested in his great works; and

24 WHEREAS, to cherish his memory, he leaves his beloved  
25 daughter, Catherine; mother, Ella; brothers, Christopher and Adam;  
26 and nephews Crowell and Austin; and

27           WHEREAS, this beloved man will also be remembered by the many  
28 he has helped throughout the world, including an active  
29 two-year-old named Casey Chaffin, as a newborn with a serious  
30 heart defect, was flown by Mr. Cardneaux to a specialized  
31 hospital; and

32           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
33 recognize and commend outstanding unsung heroes, such as Mr.  
34 Cardneaux, who risk their lives to help those in need:

35           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
37 commend the life, legacy and achievements of Mr. Justin Hillman  
38 Cardneaux and express deepest sympathy to his family and friends  
39 upon his passing.

40           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
41 furnished to the family of Mr. Cardneaux and to the members of the  
42 Capitol Press Corps.