

By: Representative Holloway

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
2 JARIOUS "JAY" HOLLOWAY, AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS
3 FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, "To everything there is a season, and time to every
5 purpose under the Heaven," and as such, the grand architect of the
6 universe, the immaculate author and finisher of our soul's
7 destiny, has summoned the mortal presence of dearly beloved,
8 Jarious "Jay" Holloway, to eternal rest, as he has made life's
9 final transition from earthly travailing to heavenly reward,
10 rendering great sorrow and loss to his family and friends; and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi and the Covich County
12 community lost a wonderful friend, student, athlete and Christian
13 on September 29, 2015, with the passing of Jay, who was born on
14 February 2, 1999, to Fred and Carol Holloway; and

15 WHEREAS, Jay began his education at Hazlehurst Elementary
16 School, which he attended from kindergarten through second grade,
17 before enrolling at Covich Academy in third grade; and



18 WHEREAS, Jay was a gifted student and athlete, participating
19 in various sports, including baseball, basketball, football and
20 track and field, and even though he dreamed of becoming a
21 Southeastern Conference and National Football League quarterback,
22 Jay was talented in all of the sports he participated in, and even
23 won South State titles in the discus throw in consecutive years
24 and won the state championship for the 2014-2015 school year; and

25 WHEREAS, Jay was not only successful on the field, but off
26 the field as well, as recognized by his fellow students when they
27 voted him into the 2014-2015 Beauty and Beau Pageant, where he
28 placed first runner-up; and

29 WHEREAS, as a teen, Jay remained a faithful and active member
30 of New Life Cathedral of Worship, and his willingness to serve
31 others and his love of life and God will continue to impact the
32 lives of others in his church, school and community; and

33 WHEREAS, though he has traversed the river of life to reunite
34 with those who answered God's summons to life eternal and now
35 beckon his arrival to the celestial shores of Heaven's grandeur,
36 the legacy of Jay's memory will continue to refresh the hearts and
37 fond memories of his beloved survivors: parents, Fred and Carol
38 Holloway; sisters, Jacqueline McGrew, Temma Howard, Stephanie
39 Gatlin and Shana Holloway; grandmothers, Mae Clara Holloway and
40 Carolyn Johnson; godmother, Judy Norwood; aunt, Ruth Harrell;
41 uncles, Carby Johnson, Charles Holloway, Sr., and Michael Johnson;
42 nieces, Tia Howard, Tianna Howard and Olivia Claire Gatlin;



43 nephews, Alton "Trey" McGrew, III, Antonio Howard, II, Larryonte
44 Davis, Ryan Gatlin and Tyren Gatlin; special cousins, Rodney
45 Holloway and Mitchell Holloway; very special friend, Jordan Jones;
46 brother-from-another-mother, Johnny Causey; and a host of cousins,
47 classmates, teammates and friends; and

48 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to acknowledge
49 the selfless and caring nature of a young man of the esteemed
50 caliber as that of Jay, whose gentle spirit will be sorely missed:

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
52 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
53 THEREIN, That we do hereby mourn the loss and commend the life and
54 legacy of Jarious "Jay" Holloway and extend sincere and deepest
55 sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
57 furnished to the family of Jarious "Jay" Holloway and to the
58 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

