

By: Representatives Steverson, Huddleston
(15th), Rogers (14th), Smith, Sullivan

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS AND COMMEMORATING
2 THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. RAY M. SARTOR AND EXTENDING DEEPEST
3 SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, on April 6, 2015, Mr. Ray M. Sartor left this
5 physical world to live out the eternal promise of salvation in the
6 Lord, though death may take our loved ones, it can never take our
7 love; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Sartor was born February 20, 1926, to loving
9 parents, Mr. John Douglas Sartor and Mrs. Mary Elma Smith Sartor
10 in Hamilton, Mississippi, where he spent his formative years,
11 developing a love for serving others; and

12 WHEREAS, he performed the ultimate service for his country,
13 serving in the United States Army, the National Guard and the Army
14 Reserves respectively, earning many promotions and distinctions,
15 which further evidenced his unwavering commitment to serving his
16 country and culminating in his earning the rank of Brigadier
17 General; and



18 WHEREAS, at home in Hamilton, Mr. Sartor served as County
19 Agent with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service for Union
20 and Tippah Counties for many years, again demonstrating his
21 unrivaled commitment to serving others, as well as serving as
22 Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Blue Mountain College and as
23 a member of the Ripley Mississippi Rotary Club; and

24 WHEREAS, upon retiring, he founded Ray Sartor Realty, and
25 enjoyed working as a real estate broker for many happy years; and

26 WHEREAS, faith also played an integral role in Mr. Sartor's
27 life; he was a faithful and active member of First Baptist Church,
28 where he enjoyed the many blessings of fellowship with the
29 community he served for many years; and

30 WHEREAS, though he has left this mortal world of pain and
31 sorrow, the light of his love shines unremitting in the hearts of
32 his many friends and family members, survived by: his loving
33 wife, Mrs. Janice Springer Sartor; daughters, Sandra Sartor Ford,
34 Cherie Sartor Humphries and Martha Ray Sartor; sister, Irene
35 Sartor Kennon; many grandchildren; and friends; their hearts will
36 continue to be warmed by the loving and indelible legacy of Mr.
37 Sartor; and

38 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
39 the outstanding contributions to the State of Mississippi, made by
40 individuals like Mr. Ray M. Sartor, who not only served his
41 country as a soldier, but also served his local community through
42 years of dedicated work; throughout these many years of committed



43 service Mr. Sartor's many achievements and accolades have brought
44 great honor to himself and the State of Mississippi:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
47 THEREIN, That we do hereby mourn the loss and commemorate the life
48 and legacy of Mr. Ray M. Sartor and extend deepest sympathy to his
49 family and friends upon his passing.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
51 furnished to the family of Mr. Ray M. Sartor and to the members of
52 the Capitol Press Corps.

