

By: Senator(s) Witherspoon, Dearing,
Gollott, Frazier, Barnett, Blackwell, Blount,
Branning, Browning, Carmichael, Fillingane,
Jolly, Kirby, Norwood, Parker, Simmons
(12th), Simmons (13th), Wilemon, Jackson
(11th), Jackson (32nd), Burton

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 531

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS AND COMMENDING THE
2 LIFE AND PUBLIC SERVICE OF FORMER SENATOR AND MISSISSIPPI
3 REPRESENTATIVE AND RESPECTED ATTORNEY WILLIAM SIDNEY GUY, JR,
4 ORIGINALLY OF MCCOMB, MISSISSIPPI, AND EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE ON HIS PASSING.

6 WHEREAS, the Legislature and the State of Mississippi lost a
7 friend, colleague, gentleman and enlightened attorney with the
8 death of former State Senator and State Representative William
9 Sidney Guy, Jr., (78) on September 22, 2015. He was a native of
10 McComb, Mississippi, and resident of Houma, Louisiana; and

11 WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Mississippi School
12 of Law, he was admitted to practice in 1963. He was a member of
13 American Trial Lawyers' Association, and various other
14 associations; and

15 WHEREAS, William Sidney (Bill) Guy served in the Mississippi
16 House of Representatives 1968-1976, and served in the Mississippi
17 Senate 1976-1979. In the Senate he served on the following
18 committees: Corrections, Education, Fees and Salaries, Finance
19 and Judiciary B; and



20 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Janice Seale Guy; sons:
21 William Stacy Alford, Kenneth Guy and Clayton Guy; and daughter;
22 Polly Boone; sister, Allyne (Shorty) Dunaway; and ten
23 grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, William Guy was a most respected member of the
25 Mississippi State Senate, Mississippi House of Representatives and
26 The Mississippi Bar. He had a commanding presence but was
27 soft-spoken. He excelled in a variety of major responsibilities
28 and served the Senate, House, The Mississippi Bar, his
29 constituents, colleagues and the State of Mississippi
30 exceptionally well. William's public service was exemplified by
31 fairness and sound judgment, and he set the highest standard as a
32 leader in the Legislature and the Mississippi judicial system:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
34 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
35 we do hereby mourn the loss and commend the life and legacy of
36 public service of former Senator, Representative, and Attorney
37 William Sidney Guy of McComb, Mississippi, and express to his
38 family the sympathy of the Legislature on his passing and our
39 thanks for sharing William with us and with the State of
40 Mississippi.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
42 the family of former Senator William Sidney Guy, forwarded to the
43 Mississippi State Bar Association, and made available to the
44 Capitol Press Corps.

