

By: Representative Brown

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE, LEGACY AND
2 MERITORIOUS SERVICE OF SERGEANT KYLE CLAYTON THOMAS AS A NATIONAL
3 GUARDSMAN AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY UPON HIS PASSING.

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

12 WHEREAS, a National Guardsman from Amory, a true American
13 patriot, Sergeant Kyle Clayton Thomas passed this life during a
14 large-scale training operation at the National Training Center in
15 the desert of Fort Irwin, California; and

16 WHEREAS, often referred to as "the Golden Child," he was the
17 youngest of three children, with two sisters who doted on him, and
18 his parents Eddie Thomas and JoAnn Boussouar who adored him; and



19 WHEREAS, Sergeant Thomas was motivated to protect and serve
20 his country at a young age, and fervently pursued his passion by
21 enlisting with the National Guard; and

22 WHEREAS, he was assigned to the Senatobia-based 2d Battalion,
23 a subordinate battalion within the Tupelo-based 155th Armored
24 Brigade Combat Team, 198th Armored Regiment; and WHEREAS, despite
25 the risks associated with being a soldier, Sergeant Thomas proudly
26 donned his uniform and never wavered at his decision to serve his
27 country and put his own life on the line in order to maintain
28 America's peace and dignity; and

29 WHEREAS, to continue on his legacy, he leaves a newborn
30 daughter and two sisters; and

31 WHEREAS, though he has traversed the river of life to now
32 stand upon the celestial shores of Heaven as the many valiant
33 soldiers before him, the legacy of patriotism of Sergeant Kyle
34 Clayton Thomas will continue to refresh the hearts and fond
35 memories of those who knew him, while the stories of his passion
36 for people and this country will renew his daughter's spirit; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to honor
38 patriotic Mississippians, such as Sergeant Kyle Clayton Thomas,
39 who proudly don the United States military uniform in service to
40 this great nation:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
43 THEREIN, That we do hereby mourn the loss and commemorate the



44 patriotic life and meritorious service of Sergeant Kyle Clayton
45 Thomas.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to the family of Sergeant Kyle Clayton Thomas, the
48 Mississippi National Guard and to the members of the Capitol Press
49 Corps.

