

By: Representatives Denny, Wilson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MR. KIRK GAVIN
2 LADNER AND EXPRESSING DEEP SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON
3 HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, it is written in Ecclesiastes 3:1 "To everything
5 there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven,"
6 and as such, Mr. Kirk G. Ladner went home to be with his Lord and
7 Savior on August 5, 2017, at the tender age of 48 years old,
8 causing great sorrow to his family and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, born to Dr. George and Jane Ladner, Kirk attended
10 the University of Mississippi for his undergraduate studies and
11 went on to receive his Juris Doctorate from the University of
12 Mississippi School of Law; and

13 WHEREAS, after law school, he returned to Jackson to practice
14 with longtime friends, Bobby Gill and Jamie Priest, and soon met
15 the love of his life and wife, Lynn; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a man held in the highest regard by friends and
17 family as an inspiring and precious gift from God, whose legacy will
18 continue to refresh the hearts and memories of his beloved and



19 treasured survivors: wife, Lynn and their two daughters, Zoe and
20 Ava; and

21 WHEREAS, a passionate and dedicated father to his two
22 daughters, Kirk coached their softball and basketball teams; and

23 WHEREAS, a true man of Godly faith who sought to lead a Godly
24 life by example, he volunteered at his church, Christ United
25 Methodist Church, where he led weekly bible study groups; and

26 WHEREAS, "If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we
27 die for the Lord, so whether we live or die, we belong to the
28 Lord," and Kirk lived his life with the understanding that he
29 could live in eternity with God; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to honor the
31 lives of Mississippi citizens who led a Godly life and set a
32 positive example for others:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
35 THEREIN, That we do hereby mourn the loss and honor the life and
36 legacy of Mr. Kirk Gavin Ladner and express deepest sympathy to
37 his family and friends.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
39 furnished to the family of Mr. Kirk Gavin Ladner and to the
40 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

