

By: Representative Tullos

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE AND DEDICATED
2 SERVICE OF MR. JERRY WAYNE ROBERTSON UPON HIS PASSING.

3 WHEREAS, it is written in Ecclesiastes 3:1 that "To
4 everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under
5 the Heaven," and as such, on April 19, 2014, the immaculate author
6 and finisher of our soul's destiny summoned the mortal presence of
7 dearly beloved, Mr. Jerry Wayne Robertson, to eternal rest,
8 rendering great sorrow and loss to his family and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, as the eighth child born to Hassie Ethel Robertson
10 on April 26, 1945, Mr. Robertson was raised by a single mother who
11 instilled in him her Christian values and the importance of
12 education; and

13 WHEREAS, while on a full athletic scholarship at Millsaps
14 College, Mr. Robertson was an All-Star, left-handed athlete in
15 both basketball and baseball, where he excelled in speed, agility
16 and team spirit, and after graduation he helped to mold and shape
17 young lives as an educator, principal and coach at the high school
18 and junior college levels; and



19 WHEREAS, Mr. Robertson obtained his law degree from
20 Mississippi College School of Law, and he dedicated his life to
21 public service by working for United States Senator Thad Cochran
22 for a few years before beginning his career as an accomplished and
23 trusted attorney for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Small
24 Business Administration for over thirty years; and

25 WHEREAS, in addition to his work as an attorney, Mr.
26 Robertson was tremendously devoted to his family, providing
27 selflessly for his wife Linda, and his two children, Quinton and
28 Alana; even after his passing, as a devout Christian who modeled a
29 Christian lifestyle to all he encountered, Mr. Robertson instilled
30 Christian values and beliefs in his children; and

31 WHEREAS, a kind-hearted and easy going man who remained
32 optimistic even in the face of adversity, Mr. Robertson was
33 diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease at the young age of 62 and
34 suffered its effects until he lost his fight with the disease just
35 one week shy of his 69th birthday; and

36 WHEREAS, the legacy of Mr. Robertson's memory will continue
37 to refresh the hearts and fond memories of his beloved survivors,
38 including his wife Linda Robertson; children, Quinton Robertson
39 and Alana Robertson; sister, Earline R. Sewell; and brother, J.D.
40 Robertson; and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
42 commend great Mississippians such as Mr. Jerry Wayne Robertson,



43 whose steadfast commitment to his family and community has brought
44 great honor to the State of Mississippi:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
47 commend the extraordinary life and dedicated service of Mr. Jerry
48 Wayne Robertson, and express deepest sympathy to his family and
49 friends upon his passing.

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

