

By: Senator(s) Carmichael, Kirby, Barnett,
Blackwell, Burton, Clarke, Dearing, Jackson
(32nd), Simmons (13th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 540

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE
2 MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF FORMER DEPUTY
3 COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI CHARLES
4 DAVIS PACE OF MADISON.

5 WHEREAS, it is with sadness that we note the passing of
6 Charles Davis Pace (70) of Madison, Mississippi, on June 23, 2017;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Charles was born on January 30, 1947, in Jackson,
9 Mississippi, to Thomas Marvin and Mary Mabry Pace. Mr. Pace was a
10 Corporate Director of Governmental Affairs at Blue Cross and Blue
11 Shield of Mississippi where he worked for 25 years. He is the
12 former Deputy Commissioner of Insurance for the State of
13 Mississippi; and

14 WHEREAS, he served in the Mississippi Army National Guard for
15 28 years where he retired as Command Sergeant Major of the 213th
16 Medical Brigade; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Pace lived a life of service, and his honors,
18 awards and affiliations too numerous to list. He was a longtime
19 resident of Clinton, Mississippi, and an active member of



20 Northside Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Madison.
21 He was a man of the utmost honor and integrity who loved God,
22 family and country. Charles will be missed forever by those who
23 knew and loved him; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Pace is survived by his wife of 50 years, Kathy;
25 daughters, Jennifer Gordy (Kyle) and Melissa Overholt (Trent); his
26 favorite people, his grandchildren, Jack and Charlie Gordy, Jesse
27 Merle Mabry and Walker Overholt; his brothers: Joe Pace (Mabel),
28 Tommy Pace (Patsy), Pete Walker (Denise) and Johnny Walker (Jean);
29 and beloved nieces, nephews and a host of friends; and

30 WHEREAS, he was a wonderful example for public servants and
31 we commend his record of achievement and legacy of leadership and
32 for this and for a lifetime of selfless service a grateful state
33 thanks him:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
35 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
36 we do hereby extend the condolences of the Mississippi Legislature
37 to the bereaved family of former Deputy Commissioner of Insurance
38 for the State of Mississippi Charles Davis Pace of Madison.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
40 the surviving family of Charles Pace, forwarded to the Mississippi
41 Commissioner of Insurance, and made available to the Capitol Press
42 Corps.

