

By: Representative Young

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS AND COMMENDING THE
2 LIFE, LEGACY AND MERITORIOUS LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE OF MR. DONALD
3 M. VAUGHN.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Donald M. Vaughn, a dedicated professional in
5 the cosmetology field, superb educator and compassionate
6 counselor, passed away on March 20, 2018, causing tremendous
7 heartache and loss to his family, many friends, colleagues on the
8 Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology and cosmetologists
9 throughout the State of Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, before graduating from Aberdeen High School in 1965,
11 Mr. Vaughn became the youngest person to receive a cosmetology
12 license by examination in 1961, and before he received his
13 bachelor of science degree and master's in education from the
14 University of Southern Mississippi in 1970 and 1977, he became the
15 youngest person to receive a cosmetology instructor's license by
16 examination in 1965; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1982, Mr. Vaughn purchased Vaughn's Beauty
18 College in Aberdeen, Mississippi, from founders Mahlon and Dorothy



19 Vaughn, and through his role as an instructor, he strived to make
20 the world a more beautiful place, inspiring a passion for
21 cosmetology in the numerous students under his tutelage; and

22 WHEREAS, during his immense service to the field of
23 cosmetology, Mr. Vaughn was a competitor, platform artist and
24 educator, serving both the education and salon sides of the
25 industry, and because of his innate talent and abilities, he rose
26 to prominent positions in both the Mississippi Cosmetology Schools
27 Association and the Mississippi Cosmetology Association and
28 received the elite honor of Emeritus member status of the
29 Mississippi Education Committee; and

30 WHEREAS, on June 9, 2017, in recognition of his years of hard
31 work, the gift for cosmetology he possessed and his enthusiasm for
32 the field, Mr. Vaughn was appointed to represent the 3rd Supreme
33 Court District on the Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology, a
34 position in which he thrived until his passing; and

35 WHEREAS, to assist in his role on the Board of Cosmetology,
36 Mr. Vaughn utilized the expertise he accumulated as the state
37 president of the Mississippi Cosmetology Schools Association, the
38 Mississippi Cosmetology Association, and the Mississippi Council
39 of State Board, Salons and Schools as well as his induction into
40 the Cosmetology Hall of Fame; and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
42 and commend outstanding Mississippians, especially those such as
43 Donald M. Vaughn, a uniquely caring and remarkably talented



44 cosmetologist and instructor of esteemed character whose passion
45 to the field has contributed greatly to the lives of the
46 cosmetologists of this great Magnolia State:

47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
48 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
49 THEREIN, That we do hereby mourn the loss and commend the life,
50 legacy and meritorious leadership and service of Mr. Donald M.
51 Vaughn, and express our deepest sympathy to his family and friends
52 upon his passing.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
54 furnished to the family of Mr. Vaughn and to the members of the
55 Capitol Press Corps.

