

By: Representative Wilson

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. WILLIAM  
2 GARBO AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY UPON HIS PASSING.

3 WHEREAS, "To everything there is a season, and a time to  
4 every purpose under the Heaven," and as such Mr. William Garbo, a  
5 wonderful father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and  
6 great-great-grandfather passed this life on January 26, 2019, to  
7 rest eternally with his heavenly father and the love of his life,  
8 Patricia; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Laurel, Mississippi, he enlisted in the  
10 United States Army right out of high school, and was shipped out  
11 to the South Pacific as a member of the 26th War Dog Platoon after  
12 his stateside training; and

13 WHEREAS, while conducting combat operations with the platoon  
14 in New Guinea, he was transferred to the 112th Calvary RCT with  
15 the rank of Sergeant, where he lead a machine gun squad; and

16 WHEREAS, following combat operations in New Guinea, he made  
17 the landings at Leyte and Luzon, earning two Bronze Stars and a  
18 Purple Heart along the way; and



19           WHEREAS, he credits his time of enlistment as one of his best  
20 life decisions because this is the time period that he met the  
21 love of his life, Patricia, while he was in California training  
22 war dogs before they shipped out; and

23           WHEREAS, upon returning from combat, Mr. Garbo returned to  
24 the states to earn his college degree in Landscape Architecture  
25 while in his 40s; and

26           WHEREAS, his talent for landscape architecture earned him a  
27 nationally renowned reputation as a designer and restorer of  
28 historic antebellum gardens; and

29           WHEREAS, an adventurer at heart, he remained very active well  
30 into his 60s and 70s by skiing and horse packing out west; and

31           WHEREAS, to cherish his memory, he leaves eight  
32 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one  
33 great-great-grandchild; and

34           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
35 honor the lives of outstanding Mississippians such as Mr. Garbo  
36 who was dedicated to his family and work to preserve our historic  
37 landscape:

38           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
40 commend the life and legacy of Mr. William Garbo, and express  
41 deepest sympathy to his family upon his passing.



42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
43 furnished to the family of Mr. William Garbo and to the members of  
44 the Capitol Press Corps.

