

By: Representative Calhoun

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64

1 A RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS AND COMMENDING THE LIFE AND
2 LEGACY OF MR. HAZARD CAMPBELL AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO
3 HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, it is written in II Corinthians 4:17-18, "For our
5 light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far
6 more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at
7 the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen:
8 for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which
9 are not seen are eternal," and as such, the immaculate author and
10 finisher of our soul's destiny summoned the mortal presence of
11 dearly beloved, Mr. Hazard Campbell, to rest eternally, as he has
12 made life's final transition from earthly travailing to heavenly
13 reward, rendering great sorrow and loss to his family and friends;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the City of Jackson, Mississippi, lost a wonderful
16 friend with the passing of Mr. Campbell, on Friday, February 15,
17 2019, and there is now a hush in our hearts as we come together to



18 pay our respects to the memory of one who has been called to join
19 that innumerable heavenly caravan; and

20 WHEREAS, from his humble beginnings, Mr. Campbell, being the
21 true patriot his family groomed him to be, became a devoted
22 officer and gentleman of the United States Armed Forces when
23 enlisted into the elite fraternity of the United States Air Force,
24 entrusted with upholding the banner of protecting the rights and
25 freedoms afforded us in the iconic symbol of Lady Liberty from
26 1951 to 1955; and

27 WHEREAS, a man of many talents and keen areas of interest
28 whose life was characterized by unwavering commitments to
29 education, his profession, community and, above all, his family,
30 "H.C.," as he was affectionately known, upon being discharged from
31 his military service, endeavored upon his educational pursuits by
32 matriculating toward the receipt of his baccalaureate and
33 post-baccalaureate degrees, which served as the foundation of his
34 storied career as an educator with the Jackson Public School
35 System, as well as Jackson State University as a revered teacher,
36 leader and mentor with an impeccable skill set in mathematics; and

37 WHEREAS, an individual of profound wisdom, dignity and
38 integrity, Mr. Campbell's smile and handshake exemplified his
39 courageous approach of warmth, love and compassion for his church,
40 students, colleagues and community; and

41 WHEREAS, H.C.'s fate would lend itself to being built in
42 accordance with the blueprint divinely designed for the pattern of



43 his life by the Great Deity and grand architect of our lives'
44 destiny, when his love, chivalry and affection pierced the heart
45 of the beautiful maiden by the name of Inez, whom he would gift
46 his last name when the duo became bone of one another's bone and
47 flesh of one another's flesh after exchanging the nuptials of holy
48 matrimony and building a lifetime of memories with the addition of
49 three daughters, each of whom they shared the abundant blessings
50 of love, honor and humility; and

51 WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell willingly assumed the patriarchal role
52 of his family, seizing the reins as the unifying tie that bound
53 his family together, as he sought to always be their provider, and
54 was instrumental in their support and encouragement in times of
55 need, as he sprinkled their lives with nuggets of infinite wisdom
56 and a fervent agape love; and

57 WHEREAS, in his transfiguration from mortality to
58 immortality, Mr. Campbell now adorns the spiritual raiment, and
59 joins the host of the heavenly chorus in fulfillment of the
60 commandment of God in Acts 9:15, "Go, for he is a chosen
61 instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings
62 and the children of Israel"; and

63 WHEREAS, though he has traversed the river of life to
64 experience the glorious splendor of life in paradise in the
65 wondrous anticipation of beholding the majesty of the celestial
66 shores of Heaven's grandeur, the legacy of Mr. Campbell's
67 indelible imprint will continue to refresh the hearts and fond



68 memories of his beloved survivors: devoted wife, Inez Campbell;
69 three daughters, Debra, Denise and Wanda; several grandchildren;
70 sister, Annie H. Barnes Clinicy; and a host of other relatives and
71 dear friends; and

72 WHEREAS, we encourage the family to find solace from the
73 overwhelming sadness created by the earthly departure of their
74 beloved family member and be renewed in their faith that Mr.
75 Campbell fulfilled the purpose of his appointed time in adherence
76 to the commandment of II Timothy 4:7, by having "fought a good
77 fight, finishing his course and keeping the faith until the hour
78 of his departure was at hand"; and

79 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
80 commend the life of a genuine and selfless individual such as Mr.
81 Campbell, whose light illuminated the path of hope for all he
82 encountered along this earthly sojourn:

83 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
84 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
85 mourn the loss and commend the life and legacy of Mr. Hazard
86 Campbell and express sincere sympathy and condolences to his
87 family and friends upon his passing.

88 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
89 furnished to the surviving family members of Mr. Hazard Campbell
90 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

