

By: Representative Clarke

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MR. CEASER L.  
2 MERRIWEATHER AND EXPRESSING DEEP SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND  
3 FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, it is written in Ecclesiastes 3:1, "To everything  
5 there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven,"  
6 and as such, the grand architect of the universe, the immaculate  
7 author and finisher of our soul's destiny, has summoned the mortal  
8 presence of dearly beloved, Mr. Ceaser L. Merriweather, to eternal  
9 rest, as he has made life's final transition from earthly travailing  
10 to heavenly reward, rendering great sorrow and loss to his family,  
11 colleagues and friends; and

12 WHEREAS, born on November 13, 1946, Mr. Ceaser L.  
13 Merriweather was raised in the Lutheran Church in Mobile, Alabama,  
14 and brought joy and light to everyone who knew him; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a proud graduate of Mattie T. Blount High  
16 School and Dillard University, and worked briefly before in  
17 Phoenix, Arizona, before being drafted into the military, where he



18 bravely served in the United States Air Force and was a proud  
19 Vietnam veteran; and

20 WHEREAS, as destiny would have it, while stationed at March  
21 Air Force Base in Riverside, California, he met and fell in love  
22 with Brenda Alexander, also a native of Mobile, Alabama; and

23 WHEREAS, their love was an unwritten romance that is  
24 cherished by his beloved wife of 48 years with whom he traveled,  
25 attended concerts, sporting events, musicals, plays and created a  
26 lifetime of glorious memories; and

27 WHEREAS, after his honorable discharge, he had a successful  
28 career with Kaiser Permanente for 36 years until he retired in  
29 2009; and

30 WHEREAS, he is fondly remembered as a generous, jovial and  
31 loving father, with an infectious laugh, who was always seen  
32 wearing the fraternity letters of his dear Kappa Alpha Psi  
33 Fraternity; and

34 WHEREAS, an avid dog lover, he frequently supported and  
35 donated monies to the ASPCA to ensure that animals that were  
36 mistreated or abandoned were cared for and supported; and

37 WHEREAS, Mr. Merriweather will forever be loved, cherished and  
38 missed by all who knew him, and since it is written in 2 Corinthians  
39 5:8, that to be "absent from the body is to be present with the  
40 Lord," his beloved wife; two children, Christopher and Michelle; six  
41 siblings and a host of family and friends can find peace and comfort  
42 during this difficult time; and



43 WHEREAS, it is most appropriate to acknowledge individuals  
44 such as Mr. Merriweather, who spend their lives devoted to their  
45 families and communities:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
47 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
48 commend the life of Mr. Ceaser L. Merriweather, and express  
49 deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

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

