

By: Representative Watson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. LARRY VAN
2 WINBORNE AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
3 UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, it is written in Ecclesiastes 3:1 that "To
5 everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under
6 the Heaven," and as such, on January 26, 2021, the immaculate
7 author and finisher of our soul's destiny summoned the mortal
8 presence of dearly beloved, Mr. Larry Van Winborne, of
9 Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to eternal rest, rendering great sorrow
10 and loss to his family and friends; and

11 WHEREAS, born on January 30, 1945, to Mr. Alford and
12 Mrs. Inez Winborne, in Plymouth, North Carolina, Mr. Winborne
13 graduated from Elizabeth City State University in Elizabeth City,
14 North Carolina, and for 38 years, he took much pride in owning
15 Fairview Pharmacy in Hattiesburg; and

16 WHEREAS, in his spare time, Mr. Winborne enjoyed horseracing,
17 coin collecting, traveling, reading books, keeping up with the
18 stock market, and learning new things, but above all else, he



19 loved his family and enjoyed watching his children play sports;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, a genuine and distinguished man, Mr. Winborne's
22 extraordinary devotion to his family and to his community will
23 always be remembered, and precious memories of time spent with him
24 will hopefully continue to provide warmth, peace and comfort to
25 his loved ones; and

26 WHEREAS, though he has traversed the river of life to reunite
27 with those who answered God's summons to life eternal and now
28 beckon his arrival to the celestial shores of Heaven's grandeur,
29 such as his parents, the legacy of Mr. Winborne's indelible
30 imprint upon our lives will continue to refresh the hearts and
31 fond memories of his loved ones, including his loving wife,
32 Mrs. Kate Winborne; children, Jeffrey Winborne, Isah Winborne and
33 Heidi Winborne; grandchildren, Destinii, Desiree, India and Amya;
34 sister, Aileen Robertson; family friend, Ruby Reed; and a host of
35 other relatives and dear friends; and

36 WHEREAS, Mr. Winborne will forever be loved, cherished and
37 missed by all who knew him, and since it is written in 2
38 Corinthians 5:8, that to be "absent from the body is to be present
39 with the Lord," his family and friends can find peace and comfort
40 during this difficult time; and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
42 recognize and commend the lives of outstanding Mississippians,
43 especially those such as Mr. Winborne, who certainly inspired



44 everyone he met and whose life's light illuminated the path of
45 hope for all he encountered along his earthly sojourn:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
47 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
48 mourn the loss and commemorate the life and legacy of Mr. Larry
49 Van Winborne, and express sincere and deepest sympathy to his
50 family and friends upon his passing.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
52 furnished to the family of Mr. Larry Van Winborne and to the
53 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

