

By: Representative Faulkner

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

1 A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. JAMES A.
2 WILLIAMS AND EXTENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
3 UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, it is written, "To everything there is a season, and
5 a time to every purpose under the Heaven," and as such, Mr. James
6 A. Williams's time here on earth ended at his home on January 6,
7 2022, as he has transitioned to life eternal; and

8 WHEREAS, of Michigan City, Mississippi, in Benton County, he
9 was a member of Miracle Temple Salt and Light Ministries in Lamar,
10 Mississippi; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was a former truck driver and North
12 District Constable and Deputy in Benton County for over 32 years;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, though he has traversed the river of life to reunite
15 with those who answered God's summons to life eternal and now
16 beckon his arrival to the celestial shores of Heaven's grandeur,
17 such as his two children, Willie B. and Doreather Williams, and
18 siblings, Napoleon Williams, Herman Williams, Harvester Williams,



19 Harold Williams and Cora Griggs, the legacy of Mr. Williams's
20 indelible imprint upon our lives will continue to refresh the
21 hearts and fond memories of his loved ones, including his wife,
22 ReJean Allen Williams; his four daughters, Sureather Patterson of
23 Lamar, Lorinda Terry of Lamar, Lori Tucker of Lamar, and Bianca
24 Williams of Houston, Texas; his three sons, Walter A. Williams,
25 Sr., of Ashland, Mississippi, Dwight Allen of Michigan City, and
26 Orlando Williams of Michigan City; one sister, Fannie Hudson of
27 Lamar; one brother, Willie D. Williams of Michigan City; 27
28 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a host of other
29 relatives and dear friends; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
31 honor the lives of such men as Mr. James A. Williams, whose life
32 was a testament to the faith and hard work demonstrated by
33 exceptional Mississippians:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
36 honor the life of Mr. James A. Williams, and express deepest
37 sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
39 furnished to the family of Mr. James A. Williams and to the
40 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

