

By: Senator(s) Butler (36th), Caughman,  
Barnett, Horhn, Jackson (11th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

1 A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND COMMENDING THE CIVIC  
2 AND BUSINESS LEADERSHIP OF CARROLL V. HOOD OF HAZLEHURST,  
3 MISSISSIPPI, AND EXTENDING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE LEGISLATURE TO  
4 HIS SURVIVING FAMILY.

5 WHEREAS, Carroll V. Hood of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, beloved  
6 husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle,  
7 civic leader, business leader and friend passed away on October  
8 11, 2021. He was 85 years old; and

9 WHEREAS, Carroll was born on June 29, 1936, in Copiah County,  
10 Mississippi. He attended Hazlehurst High School and then  
11 Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. He served in the Air National  
12 Guard and Army National Guard for nine years and received an  
13 honorable discharge. He and his wife, Elizabeth Ann Warren Hood,  
14 were married for over 65 years and had five children; and

15 WHEREAS, Carroll was an accomplished businessman and land  
16 developer. He was president of Hood Petroleum Company, Inc;  
17 Copiah Oil Company, Inc.; and HICO, Inc., General Insurance  
18 Agency. He was in the LP Gas business for 17 years, the  
19 interstate and intrastate trucking business for 30 years, the



20 wholesale tire and appliance business for 15 years and the cattle  
21 business for 25 years; and

22 WHEREAS, he held numerous leadership positions and served on  
23 many boards in his professional career: Chairman, Mississippi  
24 State Oil and Gas Board; Board of Directors, Mississippi Economic  
25 Council; President, Mississippi Chapter, Missouri Fox Trotter  
26 Horse Breed Association; State Fuel and Energy Management  
27 Commission; Executive Board, Copiah County Chairman, S. M. B.  
28 Andrew Jackson Council Boy Scouts; Commissioner, Mississippi  
29 Employment Security Commission; Board of Directors, Kimbrough  
30 Investment Company, member, Research and Development Council;  
31 Chairman, Farmers Home Committee; member, Mississippi State Parole  
32 Board; member, Board of Economic Development. He represented the  
33 Southeastern Region of the United States on the Gates Rubber Co.  
34 Dealer Council; and

35 WHEREAS, Carroll loved his hometown of Hazlehurst and served  
36 his community in a number of ways: Board of Trustees, Hardy  
37 Wilson Memorial Hospital; Board of Directors, Bank of the South;  
38 Board of Directors, Copiah County Economic Development District;  
39 Former President, Copiah Industrial Development Foundation; Former  
40 President, Copiah County Economic Development District. He was a  
41 member of the Hazlehurst Chamber of Commerce, the Mississippi  
42 Petroleum Marketers Association, the Mississippi Cattleman's  
43 Association, Rolling Hills Country Club in Crystal Springs,  
44 Mississippi, and the University Club in Jackson, Mississippi. As



45 President of the Board of Trustees of Copiah County Medical  
46 Center, he was instrumental in the building of the new hospital in  
47 Hazlehurst. He and his wife received the Hazlehurst Chamber of  
48 Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008; and

49 WHEREAS, Carroll is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth;  
50 children: Linda Hood, Jerry (Kimberly) Hood, Perry (Linda) Hood,  
51 Karen (Joe) Coates; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren;  
52 brother, Larry Hood; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded  
53 in death by his father, R.S. Hood; mother, Carrie Dell Hood;  
54 brothers: Sidney Hood, Robin Hood, and Dale Hood; sister, Peggy  
55 Hood Catchings; daughter, Shelia Hood Puryear; and grandson,  
56 Brandt Hood; and

57 WHEREAS, we pay tribute and cherish fondly the memory of this  
58 most public-spirited citizen of Mississippi whose enormous civic  
59 energy is an example to all:

60 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
61 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby celebrate and commend the civic and  
62 business leadership of Carroll V. Hood of Hazlehurst, Mississippi,  
63 and extend the condolences of the Legislature to his surviving  
64 family.

65 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
66 the surviving family of Carroll V. Hood, forwarded to the  
67 Mississippi Economic Council and made available to the Capitol  
68 Press Corps.

