

By: Representative Tubb

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53

1 A RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS AND COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND  
2 LEGACY OF MR. CHARLES WAYNE NOBLES.

3 WHEREAS, it is written in Ecclesiastes 3:1 that "To  
4 everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under  
5 the Heaven," and as such, on Saturday, January 14, 2023, the  
6 immaculate author and finisher of our soul's destiny summoned the  
7 mortal presence of dearly beloved, Mr. Charles Wayne Nobles, to  
8 eternal rest, rendering great sorrow and loss to his family and  
9 friends; and

10 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi and the City of  
11 Hattiesburg, Mississippi, lost a wonderful friend, loving husband  
12 and father, and dedicated community leader with the passing of Mr.  
13 Nobles, and there is now a hush in our hearts as we come together  
14 to pay our respects to the memory of one who has been called to  
15 join that innumerable heavenly caravan; and

16 WHEREAS, a man of uncompromised faith, Mr. Charles Wayne  
17 Nobles was a member of Bellevue Baptist Church, and he now enjoys



18 the eternal peace described in Luke 2:29, "Lord, now you are  
19 letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word"; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Nobles worked in pharmaceutical sales with Roche  
21 Pharmaceuticals for about 30 years before his retirement in 2008,  
22 and in his spare time, he enjoyed RVing, farming and working in  
23 his yard; and

24 WHEREAS, the memory of Mr. Nobles, a man held in the highest  
25 regard by friends and family as an inspiring and precious gift  
26 from God, will continue to refresh the hearts and memories of his  
27 beloved survivors: his wife, Bonnie Ivey Nobles; two daughters,  
28 Debby Kent and Melanie Miller (Les Miller); one son, Stephen  
29 Nobles (Aliceanne Nobles); one step-daughter, Millie Swan (Randy  
30 Swan); one sister, Joyce Campbell; six grandchildren, Logan Kent,  
31 Jessica Ward, Sarah Gallagher, Lindsay Rives, Preston Nobles and  
32 Anna Nobles; one great-grandson, Oliver Gallagher; two  
33 step-grandchildren, Zoey Swan and Ivey Bell (Dr. Garner Bell); and  
34 a host of other relatives and friends; and

35 WHEREAS, we encourage the family to find solace from the  
36 overwhelming sadness created by the earthly departure of their  
37 beloved family member in Revelation 21:4, wherein is recorded,  
38 "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there  
39 shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall  
40 there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away" and  
41 renewed in their faith that Mr. Charles Wayne Nobles fulfilled the



42 commandment of II Timothy 4:7 by having "fought a good fight,  
43 finishing his course and keeping the faith until the hour of his  
44 departure was at hand"; and

45 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
46 recognize and honor the lives of fine Mississippians, especially  
47 those such as Mr. Charles Wayne Nobles, a gracious man who loved  
48 his family and friends unconditionally, bringing glory and honor  
49 to the State of Mississippi:

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
51 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
52 mourn the loss and commemorate the life and legacy of Mr. Charles  
53 Wayne Nobles, and express deepest sympathy to his family and  
54 friends upon his passing.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
56 furnished to the family of Mr. Charles Wayne Nobles and to the  
57 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

