

By: Representatives Carpenter, Arnold, Bain To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE COURAGE AND  
2 BRAVERY OF MR. BRUCE CROWE AND COMMENDING HIS DISTINGUISHED  
3 SERVICE DURING WORLD WAR II ON BEHALF OF THIS GREAT NATION.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Bruce Crowe, who is currently 101 years old and  
5 one of the oldest living World War II veterans in the State of  
6 Mississippi, distinguished himself as a fearless hero in the  
7 United States Army when he nobly put his life on the line to  
8 protect the freedoms of all Americans during World War II; and

9 WHEREAS, after the relations between the United States and  
10 the hostile Axis Powers had diminished and caused Lady Liberty to  
11 engage the extremist regime in World War II, Mr. Crowe joined an  
12 elite fraternity of soldiers in the United States Army and was  
13 sworn in and sent to Camp Fannin, Texas, for Army infantry  
14 training in 1945; and

15 WHEREAS, while in training, Mr. Crowe got word that his baby  
16 girl was being born back home, and he hitchhiked all the way home  
17 to meet his first born daughter, and afterwards he returned to



18 training, and soon was sent to the Philippines and served in the  
19 Battle of Iwo Jima; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowe remained a steadfast and brave soldier for  
21 the United States of America, and with his unparalleled bravery  
22 and patriotism, he valiantly served for one year and helped  
23 facilitate victory for the United States in World War II, and was  
24 able to return home to his family; and

25 WHEREAS, born September 22, 1921, Mr. Crowe currently resides  
26 in his home in Rienzi, Mississippi, and is the oldest of five  
27 generations of Crowes, and he was married to his sweetheart of 72  
28 years before her passing in 2014, and has five children; and

29 WHEREAS, some gave all in World War II, the ultimate price to  
30 pay in order to protect the American way of life, and Mr. Crowe  
31 stood through for the red, white and blue, as his unflinching  
32 courage and gallant sacrifice reflects lasting honor upon himself  
33 and upholds the noble traditions of the United States Army; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
35 honor heroic Mississippians such as Mr. Crowe for his dauntless  
36 fortitude and his remarkable dedication to the United States of  
37 America and to the people of the State of Mississippi, who are  
38 eternally appreciative, for without him, the freedom they know and  
39 love would not be possible:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
42 recognize the courage and bravery of Mr. Bruce Crowe and commend



43 his distinguished service during World War II on behalf of this  
44 great nation.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
46 furnished to Mr. Bruce Crowe and to the members of the Capitol  
47 Press Corps.

