

By: Senator(s) Seymour, Barrett, Barnett,
Blackwell, Butler (38th), England, McCaughn,
McDaniel, Michel, Moran, Thompson

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 551

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LEGACY OF DECORATED
2 WORLD WAR II CORPORAL L.C. JACKSON, 3449TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK
3 COMPANY, UNITED STATES ARMY, OF BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE
4 OCCASION OF HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

5 WHEREAS, World War II Veteran L.C. Jackson was born on March
6 8, 1923, in Minter City, Mississippi, and will celebrate his 100th
7 Birthday on March 8, 2023, with family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, at the time when the world would ask ordinary men to
9 do extraordinary things, Mr. Jackson selflessly answered the call
10 to duty as a member of the Greatest Generation. L.C. served
11 during a time when the military was still segregated; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson is the fourth of seven children of
13 George and Caroline Jackson. He attended school in Glendora,
14 Mississippi; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was inducted into the United States Army
16 in 1942 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He received his basic
17 training at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, as a truck driver.
18 Mr. Jackson was then sent overseas to the Philippines, Okinawa and
19 Japan. Corporal Jackson received the Asiatic-Pacific Theater



20 Campaign Ribbon, the Army of Occupation Ribbon, the Japan Victory
21 Ribbon, two Overseas Service Bars, a Rifle Marksmanship Medal and
22 the Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged at Fort Sam
23 Houston, Texas, on November 25, 1946, and returned to Glendora,
24 Mississippi; and

25 WHEREAS, L.C. then moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he met
26 Bernice and the couple had three children. Mr. Jackson was
27 employed with Greyhound Bus for two years and 31 years with the
28 U.S. Post Office. He moved to Brookhaven, Mississippi, and was
29 employed for two years at Brookhaven Sanitation Department. Mr.
30 Jackson met Maxine in 1977 and they married in 1980; and

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson is a Deacon at Hopewell Baptist Church
32 in Brookhaven, Mississippi, and he will celebrate his 100th
33 Birthday with his children, Ruben Jackson, Caroline Jackson and
34 Bobby Dixon; and

35 WHEREAS, Colonel Jackson is a true American hero. He was a
36 trailblazer who dared to be in the service during a time when
37 African Americans were excluded from certain branches of service
38 and occupations. Those servicemen should not be forgotten, and
39 everyone should honor their sacrifice, and for this a grateful
40 state thanks him for a life of selfless service and a legacy of a
41 strong and free America:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
43 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby honor the legacy of decorated World
44 War II Corporal L.C. Jackson, 3449th Quartermaster Truck Company,



45 United States Army, of Brookhaven, Mississippi, extend the best
46 wishes of the Legislature on his 100th Birthday, and extend to Mr.
47 Jackson and his family the thanks of a grateful state.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
49 Corporal Jackson and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

