

By: Representative Lamar

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38

1 A RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS AND COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND
2 LEGACY OF MR. PHIL PINSTEIN.

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 September 26, 2023, the immaculate
6 author and finisher of our soul's destiny summoned the mortal
7 presence of dearly beloved, Mr. Phil Pinstein, to eternal rest,
8 rendering great sorrow and loss to his family, friends and
9 community; and

10 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi and the City of Senatobia,
11 Mississippi, lost a wonderful friend and a loving husband, father
12 and grandfather with the passing of Mr. Pinstein, who was born on
13 February 6, 1922, in Memphis, Tennessee, and there is now a hush
14 in our hearts as we come together to pay our respects to the
15 memory of one who has been called to join that innumerable
16 heavenly caravan; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Pinstein attended Snowden Elementary School and
18 Central High School, where he played shortstop on the baseball



19 team, and he continued his education when he pursued studies at
20 Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi, and Miami University in
21 Oxford, Ohio; and

22 WHEREAS, in 1944, Mr. Pinstein exchanged the vows of holy
23 matrimony with the love of his life, Elizabeth Barrasso, and
24 during their 57 years of wedded bliss together, they raised two
25 wonderful children; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Pinstein joined an elite fraternity of men and
27 women when he enlisted in the United States Marines and underwent
28 Officer Candidates School in Quantico, Virginia, and he rose to
29 the rank of United States Marine Corps Captain and was stationed
30 in Maui, Hawaii; and

31 WHEREAS, in 1951, Mr. Pinstein opened Pinstein's Department
32 Store, which was located on Main Street in Senatobia, Mississippi,
33 and after relocating his family to that area in 1953, he quickly
34 became a valued member of the community, as he was an active
35 participant in the Senatobia Rotary Club for over 25 years and
36 received the Paul Harris Fellow Award for his service and numerous
37 contributions; and

38 WHEREAS, Mr. Pinstein was an unparalleled contributor to the
39 growth and prosperity of the Senatobia community, as he played a
40 key role in establishing Back Acres Country Club, initiated the
41 Senatobia Little League Baseball organization, and was recognized
42 for his tremendous support of the Senatobia High School sports



43 teams when he threw out the first pitch at the opening of the
44 Senatobia Sports Park on March 24, 2018; and

45 WHEREAS, after retiring in 1984, Mr. Pinstein embraced the
46 lighter side and freedom of retirement by finding joy in playing
47 golf, listening to music, dancing and traveling the world, but his
48 most cherished memories were the ones he created by spending time
49 with his family, including his two grandchildren and four
50 great-grandchildren; and

51 WHEREAS, we encourage the family to find solace from the
52 overwhelming sadness created by the earthly departure of their
53 beloved family member in Revelation 21:4, wherein is recorded,
54 "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there
55 shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall
56 there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away" and
57 renewed in their faith that Mr. Pinstein fulfilled the commandment
58 of II Timothy 4:7 by having "fought a good fight, finishing his
59 course and keeping the faith until the hour of his departure was
60 at hand"; and

61 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
62 recognize and honor the lives of fine Mississippians, especially
63 those such as Mr. Phil Pinstein, a gracious man who loved his
64 family, friends and community unconditionally, bringing glory and
65 honor to the State of Mississippi:

66 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
67 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby



68 mourn the loss and commemorate the life and legacy of Mr. Phil
69 Pinstein, and express deepest sympathy to his family and friends
70 upon his passing.

71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
72 furnished to the family of Mr. Phil Pinstein and to the members of
73 the Capitol Press Corps.

