

By: Representatives Thompson, Faulkner,
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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 71

1 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING MR. L.C. GLADNEY FOR HIS
2 EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES IN WORLD WAR II, AND
3 MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY.

4 WHEREAS, born on May 11, 1924, Mr. L.C. Gladney, a lifelong
5 resident of Okolona, Mississippi, in Chickasaw County,
6 courageously served his country during World War II, and is truly
7 an outstanding inspiration to all; and

8 WHEREAS, after joining the United States Army, Mr. Gladney,
9 who worked as an engineer, was stationed at Camp Shelby in
10 Mississippi and in other states, until he made the long journey to
11 serve his country in Europe; and

12 WHEREAS, upon his return from the war, Mr. Gladney married
13 Mrs. Melvina Pickens Gladney, and they raised nine children until
14 her passing in 1966, leaving the youngest only six months old, and
15 currently, Mr. Gladney is married to Mrs. Christine Gardner
16 Gladney for 45 years, and they raised four children; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Gladney, a farmer for over 50 years, retired at
18 the age of 97, and over the years, he also worked in the



19 manufacturing industry to supplement his income to feed his
20 family; and

21 WHEREAS, devoted to his faith, Mr. Gladney is the oldest
22 deacon at Palestine M.B. Church in Van Vleet, Mississippi; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
24 recognize and honor great, heroic Mississippians, especially those
25 such as Mr. Gladney, whose selfless service, dedication to his
26 family, and devotion to his faith, brings honor to the State of
27 Mississippi and to the United States of America:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
30 honor and commend Mr. L.C. Gladney for his extraordinary service
31 to the United States in World War II, and many contributions to
32 his community, and extend our best wishes for continued success in
33 all his future endeavors.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
35 furnished to Mr. L.C. Gladney, and to the members of the Capitol
36 Press Corps.

