

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Wiggins, Barnett, To: Rules
Barrett, Berry, Blackmon, Blackwell,
Blount, Boyd, Brumfield, Bryan, Butler,
Carter, Chassaniol, Chism, DeBar,
DeLano, England, Fillingane, Frazier,
Harkins, Hickman, Hill, Hopson, Horhn,
Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Ladner,
McCaughn, McLendon, McMahan, Michel,
Norwood, Parker, Parks, Polk, Rhodes,
Robinson, Seymour, Simmons (12th),
Simmons (13th), Sparks, Suber, Tate,
Thomas, Thompson, Turner-Ford, Whaley,
Williams, Younger

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 506

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST SYMPATHY OF
2 THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE TO THE SURVIVING FAMILY OF FORMER
3 MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATOR NICKEY REED BROWNING OF PONTOTOC,
4 MISSISSIPPI, AND COMMENDING HIS SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY AND HIS
5 STATE.

6 WHEREAS, it is with sadness that we note the passing of
7 Nickey Reed Browning on October 29, 2024; and

8 WHEREAS, born on July 19, 1951, in Pontotoc to the late James
9 and Winnie Browning, Nickey was a graduate of Ingomar High School.
10 After high school, Nickey attended Northeast Mississippi Community
11 College before transferring to Mississippi State University; and

12 WHEREAS, Nickey was a respected businessman in his community,
13 owning several businesses throughout his life with Browning Lawn
14 Care being the last before his health declined; and

15 WHEREAS, one of Nickey's proudest accomplishments was
16 representing the people of Pontotoc and Union Counties in the
17 Mississippi State Senate for 24 years; and



18 WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Senate, Nickey served on
19 various committees, including Business and Financial Institutions,
20 Drug Policy, Energy, Finance, Transportation, Insurance, and
21 Rules; and

22 WHEREAS, Nickey was chairman of the Senate Forestry Committee
23 and the Senate County Affairs Committee; and

24 WHEREAS, Nickey was a member of Bethlehem Methodist Church
25 for over 33 years; and

26 WHEREAS, Nickey served as the Pontotoc Red Sox American
27 Legion Baseball Coach for over 50 years. Honorary pallbearers
28 included all former and current players and coaches of Pontotoc
29 Red Sox American Legion Baseball; and

30 WHEREAS, he was an avid Mississippi State fan. However, what
31 brought Nickey the most enjoyment was spending time with his
32 family; and

33 WHEREAS, Nickey was preceded in death by his parents and
34 brother Gary Browning. Nickey is survived by his wife, Brenda
35 Browning; daughters, Tracy Riddle and Brea Klair Browning; son,
36 Jason Browning; sister, Nancy Yates (Hugh); brother, Roger
37 Browning (Rebecca) and Tim Browning (Anita); sister-in law, Paula
38 Browning; grandson, Memphis Riddle; and a host of other family and
39 friends, especially his Pontotoc Red Sox players; and

40 WHEREAS, Senator Browning was not only a treasured member of
41 our Senate, but he also brought valuable life experience to our
42 work at the Capitol. His work, along with the perspective and



43 insight he brought to this Senate, will long be remembered by all
44 of us. He has gone from us far too soon, and we will miss him.
45 May the work that we do in the years to come honor his memory:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
47 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
48 we do hereby extend the sincerest sympathy of the Mississippi
49 Legislature to the surviving family of former Mississippi State
50 Senator Nickey Reed Browning of Pontotoc, Mississippi, and commend
51 his service to his community and his state.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
53 the surviving family of former Senator Nickey Browning, forwarded
54 to the Pontotoc Red Sox American Legion Baseball Team and made
55 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

