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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 510

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SINCEREST SYMPATHY OF
2 THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE TO THE SURVIVING FAMILY OF FIRST-YEAR
3 MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER ANDY STEPP OF BRUCE,
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 first-year Mississippi House of Representative member Andy Stepp
8 of Bruce, Mississippi, on December 5, 2024, at the age of 66; and

9 WHEREAS, born on June 23, 1958, in Memphis, Tennessee, Andy
10 dedicated his life to serving his community and fostering
11 connections with those around him. He resided in Bruce,
12 Mississippi, where he made a lasting impact through his diverse
13 roles and multifaceted life; and

14 WHEREAS, an esteemed pharmacist and the owner of Stepp Saver
15 Pharmacy, Andy was a graduate of the University of Mississippi's
16 Pharmacy Program. He proudly served as a preceptor for pharmacy
17 students, sharing his knowledge and passion for the field with the
18 next generation of healthcare professionals. His commitment to
19 the health and well-being of his community was considerable, as he



20 tirelessly worked to provide exceptional care to every person who
21 walked through his pharmacy doors; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Stepps's dedication extended beyond
23 his profession. He served as a Mississippi State Representative
24 for District 23, representing Lafayette, Webster, Pontotoc and
25 Calhoun Counties, advocating for the needs of his constituents;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Representative Stepp was also an active member of
28 the Bruce Volunteer Fire Department, embodying the spirit of
29 service and bravery; and

30 WHEREAS, his faith was central to his life, and he was a
31 cherished member of Bruce First Baptist Church. Outside of his
32 professional and community commitments, Andy possessed a vibrant
33 personality and a love for life; and

34 WHEREAS, Andy is survived by daughters: Andrea Stepp and
35 Anna Cooper; mother, Willie Ard Stepp; brother, Michael Stepp; and
36 beloved grandchildren: Allyeana, Zoey, Kendall, Isabella, and
37 Praisley; and

38 WHEREAS, "I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of
39 fellow House colleague, Representative Andy Stepp," House Speaker
40 Jason White said before concluding, "A freshman member, Andy
41 joined the legislature in 2024, and as a pharmacist and business-
42 owner for 35 years, made a great contribution to legislation."
43 Andy served on several committees, including the public health,
44 Medicaid, public utility, drug policy and Judiciary A committees.



45 He was also on a taskforce committee addressing pharmacy benefit
46 managers, a subject he had personal knowledge of as a local
47 pharmacist in Mississippi; and

48 WHEREAS, Representative Stepp's life honored both his
49 community and this great state that he loved and served:

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
51 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
52 we hereby extend the sincerest sympathy of the Mississippi Senate
53 to the surviving family of first-year Mississippi House
54 Representative member Andy Stepp of Bruce, Mississippi, and
55 commend his service to his community and his State.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
57 the surviving family of Representative Stepp, forwarded to the
58 Board of Supervisors of Calhoun County, Mississippi, and made
59 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

