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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30

1 A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE MISSISSIPPI
2 SENATE TO THE SURVIVING FAMILY OF REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES LEMUEL
3 YOUNG, JR.

4 WHEREAS, it is with sadness that we note the passing of
5 Mississippi Representative Charles L. Young, Jr., who passed away
6 on December 18, 2024, at 62; and

7 WHEREAS, Charles Lemuel Young, Jr., was born July 9, 1962, to
8 the late Charles L. Young, Sr., and Doretha Connor Young. He was
9 born and raised in Meridian, Mississippi, and attended Tougaloo
10 College; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Young was a Democrat who was first
12 elected to represent the 82nd District in 2012. His district
13 encompassed a portion of Lauderdale County, including the City of
14 Meridian; and

15 WHEREAS, elected to four terms in the House of
16 Representatives, Young followed in the political footsteps of his
17 father, Charles Young, Sr., who served in the House from 1980



18 until his death in 2009, representing the same district his son
19 would go on to serve; and

20 WHEREAS, through his role as a lawmaker, Representative Young
21 worked avidly to further resources for Lauderdale County. He was
22 also a stout advocate for human rights and proudly supported
23 Mississippi's move to a modern, relevant state flag; and

24 WHEREAS, Young was Vice-Chairman of the House Corrections
25 Committee and served on the House Medicaid, Appropriations A,
26 Ethics and Public Health and Human Services Committees. Governor
27 Tate Reeves offered his condolences to the Young family and
28 praised Young's dedicated service; and

29 WHEREAS, aside from legislative work, Young was an active
30 businessman in the field of cosmetic sales, in a Meridian firm
31 founded by his grandfather, E.F. Young; and

32 WHEREAS, Representative Young was not only a treasured member
33 of our Legislature, he also brought valuable life experience to
34 our work here. His work, along with his perspective and insight,
35 will long be remembered by all of us. His quick wit, heart of
36 gold and infectious smile was cherished by all. He has gone from
37 us far too soon, and we will miss him. May the work that we do in
38 the years to come honor his memory:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
40 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby extend the condolences of the
41 Mississippi Senate to the surviving family of Representative
42 Charles Lemuel Young, Jr.



43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
44 the surviving family of Representative Charles Lemuel Young, Jr.,
45 and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

