

By: Jackson

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND WILLIE L. "BOB" HUDSON FOR HIS
2 LONGTIME DEDICATED SERVICE TO OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

3 WHEREAS, Willie L. "Bob" Hudson was born November 17, 1921,
4 in Kemper County, Mississippi, to Tom Hudson and the former Jennie
5 Holmes; and

6 WHEREAS, he enlisted in the United States Army in the early
7 1940's, serving his country over three years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson received the Purple Heart in 1946; and

9 WHEREAS, he married the former Verell Jackson of Preston,
10 Mississippi, and although they had no children, the Hudsons helped
11 raise Mrs. Hudson's nieces and nephew; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson was instrumental in bringing Headstart to
13 Kemper County and to the Preston Community; and

14 WHEREAS, disabled from his military service, Mr. Hudson
15 served as a driver for Headstart and supervised the combined
16 operations of the family farms of the Wil Jackson descendants; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson is also active in his church and
18 community, serving as a Deacon and Treasurer of the Oak Grove
19 Missionary Baptist Church for many years; and

20 WHEREAS, he also served as Treasurer of the Kemper County
21 Branch of the NAACP; and

22 WHEREAS, over 14 years after the death of the first Mrs.
23 Hudson, he married the former Ruby Hampton of DeKalb, Mississippi;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Willie L. "Bob" Hudson has been a stalwart supporter
26 and hero of the faith at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church for

27 many years:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
29 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Willie L. "Bob" Hudson for
30 his longtime dedicated service to Oak Grove Missionary Baptist
31 Church.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
33 presented to Mr. Hudson and to Oak Grove Missionary Baptist
34 Church.