

By: Representatives Horne, Bowles, Peranich, Howell  
To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND  
2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF BILLY DOUGLAS LANCASTER AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST  
3 SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Billy Douglas Lancaster departed this life on  
5 November 3, 2000, causing a great loss to his family and friends;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Lancaster, son of Bob and Hettie Lancaster, was  
8 born in the Calvary Community of Carroll County on December 1,  
9 1933; and

10 WHEREAS, after graduating from Binford High School, Mr.  
11 Lancaster attended Mississippi State University, where he was a  
12 member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Lancaster was a loyal patriot as he served his  
14 country in the United States Army after graduating from college;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Lancaster was  
17 involved with numerous organizations and clubs including a member  
18 of the Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow, Chairman of the Board of  
19 Trustees of Immanuel Church, member of Woodman of the World, a  
20 Mason, a Shriner, a former member of the Board of Directors of the  
21 Mississippi State Road Builders Association and former co-owner of  
22 Bob Lancaster Landscape Contractors; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Lancaster was a very active member of Moore  
24 Memorial United Methodist Church as a member of the M.L. Branch  
25 Sunday School Class and the church choir; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Lancaster was a former Mississippi State Senator  
27 and a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives, serving

28 the citizens of his district as well as the entire State of  
29 Mississippi; and

30 WHEREAS, Mr. Lancaster's congenial nature, constructive  
31 attitude and forthright manner had a positive influence on all  
32 those who had the pleasure of working with this highly respected  
33 former state legislator; and

34 WHEREAS, Mr. Lancaster is survived by his lovely wife,  
35 Jacqueline Tabor Lancaster; two daughters, Missy and Lynn; and  
36 three grandchildren; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
38 and pay special tribute to such an outstanding Mississippian as  
39 Billy Douglas Lancaster, for his contributions on behalf of the  
40 people of the State of Mississippi during his long and  
41 distinguished career in public service:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
44 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life and accomplishments of  
45 Mr. Billy Douglas Lancaster and express deepest sympathy to his  
46 family and friends upon his passing.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
48 furnished to the family of Mr. Billy Douglas Lancaster and to the  
49 members of the Capitol Press Corps.