

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.