

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DEDICATED CHARITABLE SERVICE OF
2 NEW DAY DRUG REHABILITATION MINISTRY IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

3 WHEREAS, New Day Drug Rehabilitation Ministry is a service of
4 New Horizon Ministries, Inc. New Day was established in 1992 as a
5 result of Pastor Ronnie C. Crudup's (New Horizon Church) desire to
6 reach out to individuals who have succumbed to the abusive nature
7 of alcohol and illicit drug addiction, and to assist them in
8 becoming productive citizens; and

9 WHEREAS, as a result of this outreach effort, a relationship
10 was formed between Pastor Ronnie C. Crudup and Larry D. Perry.
11 Larry was addicted to alcohol and drugs for over 20 years, but was
12 freed from his addiction after dedicating his life to Jesus
13 Christ; after being discipled by Pastor Crudup, Larry accepted the
14 call of God into the ministry as a substance abuse outreach
15 minister, and was appointed as Director of New Day, where he has
16 served for the past 9 years; Larry desires not only to minister to
17 recovering drug addicts, but to help restore the addicted person
18 and their families who have been affected by substance abuse and
19 other related problems; currently, Larry serves as Deacon at New
20 Horizon Church where he, his wife and children, are very actively
21 involved in the ministry and outreach endeavors of the church; and

22 WHEREAS, New Day Drug Rehabilitation Ministry seeks to
23 fulfill its aim by providing secondary and tertiary treatment in
24 the following areas: Individual and group counseling; marriage
25 and family counseling; weekly support group meetings; transitional
26 housing; addiction prevention programs for youth; spousal support

27 groups; job training and placement; financial management training;
28 G.E.D. and adult continuing education; Bible study; peer
29 accountability groups; family reunification opportunities; and

30 WHEREAS, New Day Drug Rehabilitation Ministry operates a
31 Bible-based, holistic program that is relevant for men and women
32 whether they are in need of primary, secondary or ongoing support
33 services; and

34 WHEREAS, New Day Drug Rehabilitation Ministry operates under
35 the guidance of an advisory committee that is composed of 15 men
36 and women with personal concern and professional experience with
37 drug and alcohol abuse; two full-time complex managers support
38 Larry administratively. Vernon Taylor serves the men at the
39 Grandview facility. Annette Patrick serves the women at the Olin
40 Park facility. Moreover, many volunteers donate their time and
41 professional services to aid in administrative and programmatic
42 support; and

43 WHEREAS, New Day Drug Rehabilitation Ministry networks with
44 other drug and alcohol treatment programs, churches, community
45 groups, businesses and individuals to combat the illness of
46 addiction. A training and mentoring program has been established
47 to help equip individuals and groups set up similar programs in
48 their respective communities; and

49 WHEREAS, the staff of New Day Drug Rehabilitation Ministry
50 are to be commended for their dedicated public service to those in
51 the community who have succumbed to the abusive nature of alcohol
52 and illicit drugs and for assisting them in becoming productive
53 citizens of the State of Mississippi:

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
55 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the dedicated charitable
56 service of New Day Drug Rehabilitation Ministry located in
57 Jackson, Mississippi, and commend its staff and sponsor, New
58 Horizon Church, and wish them continued success in this effective
59 ministry.

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
61 the director and staff of New Day Drug Rehabilitation Ministry and
62 be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.