

By: Senator(s) White (29th),
Nunnelee, Chaney, King, Kirby,
Little

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 507

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MR. DAVID T.
2 WILLS AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY UPON HIS
3 PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, David Thomas Wills, Director of the Sunday School
5 Department at the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (MBCB),
6 died May 31, 2001, at the Baptist Medical Center in Jackson,
7 Mississippi due to complications related to leukemia; and

8 WHEREAS, the departure of David Thomas Wills has caused great
9 loss and pain to his family and friends; and

10 WHEREAS, Wills served as General Administration and
11 Associational Consultant in the Sunday School Department at the
12 MBCB from 1995-1998, before assuming the top post after former
13 director Keith Wilkinson accepted a position with the Baptist
14 General Convention of Oklahoma; and

15 WHEREAS, prior to his MBCB ministry, Wills served as Minister
16 of Education at First Church, Pearl, Mississippi (1992-1995) and
17 First Church, Oxford, Mississippi (1989-1992); as Minister of
18 Education, Youth and Recreation at First Church, Amory,
19 Mississippi (1987-1989); and as interim Minister of Youth and
20 Recreation at First Church, Clinton, Mississippi (1983-1984); and

21 WHEREAS, Wills was a graduate of Clinton High School,
22 Mississippi College (B.S. 1984) in Clinton, Mississippi, and
23 Southwestern Seminary (M.R.E. 1987) in Fort Worth, Texas; and

24 WHEREAS, David T. Wills is survived by his wife, Kathy Taylor
25 Wills; son, Stephen Michael Wills; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J.
26 Wills; and brother, Robert J. Wills, Jr.; and

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
28 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
29 we do hereby commend the life of David T. Wills and extend our
30 deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
32 furnished to the family of David T. Wills and made available to
33 the Capitol Press Corps.