

By: Representatives Rotenberry, Eaton,
Hudson, Moore (60th), Warren, Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. JACK ALFRED PACE FOR
2 HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jack Alfred Pace, a native of Philadelphia,
4 Mississippi, has devoted many years of service to the people of
5 his community; and

6 WHEREAS, after graduating from Philadelphia High School, Mr.
7 Pace received an athletic scholarship to East Central Community
8 College and attended Southern Mississippi Veterans Administration
9 School; and

10 WHEREAS, a loyal patriot to his country, Mr. Pace served in
11 the United States Army as a Sergeant in World War II in the
12 European Theater, serving from 1942 to 1946; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Pace founded Pace Oil Company, a wholesale gas,
14 oil and tire company, in 1946; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Pace has been an active member of his community
16 throughout the years, including his membership in state and local
17 organizations such as Mason, Shriner, American Legion, VFW, Lions
18 Club, MEC, Mississippi Oil Jobbers, PTA, SE Division of the
19 American Red Cross, Magee Touchdown Club, Magee Civic Club and the
20 Chamber of Commerce; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Pace served the Mississippi Legislature as a
22 member of the State Senate from 1960 to 1964 and from 1968 to
23 1972, serving on various committees including Finance and Oil and
24 Gas; and

25 WHEREAS, a quiet philanthropist, Mr. Pace continually helps
26 those in need and along with his wife has established the Jack and



27 Mary Louise Pace Scholarship for deserving students in Scott and
28 Simpson Counties at the University of Southern Mississippi; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Pace has been lovingly supported in all his
30 endeavors by his wife of 54 years, the late Mary Louise Pace;
31 their children, Jacqueline and Al Gordy and Alfred and Kim Pace;
32 four grandchildren, Kyle and Jennifer Gordy, Kami and Bryce Wert,
33 Hugh Pace and Holly Pace; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
35 and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Mr. Pace, who has
36 dedicated his life to improving the quality of life of those
37 within his community:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
40 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Mr. Jack Alfred Pace for his
41 many years of outstanding service and generosity and express our
42 heartiest wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to Mr. Jack Alfred Pace and to the members of the
45 Capitol Press Corps.

