

By: Senator(s) Gollott, Dawkins, Hewes,
Cuevas, Lee (47th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND DEDICATED COMMUNITY
2 SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF RUSSELL A. QUAVE AND EXPRESSING OUR
3 DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Russell A. Quave, a native and lifelong resident of
5 the D'Iberville and Biloxi area, died Monday, March 1, 2004; and

6 WHEREAS, Russell A. Quave was a visionary leader for
7 D'Iberville and was instrumental in laying the groundwork for
8 D'Iberville to become a city; and

9 WHEREAS, Russell A. Quave was Valedictorian of the first
10 graduating class of Notre Dame High School in 1944; and

11 WHEREAS, he graduated from Perkinston Junior College in 1946;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Russell A. Quave was a devout member of his faith
14 who devoted countless hours to Catholic causes; and

15 WHEREAS, Russell A. Quave served as President of the Sacred
16 Heart Catholic Church Parish Council, Commentator and member of
17 the Finance Committee; and

18 WHEREAS, Russell A. Quave was a Eucharistic Minister and was
19 a co-founder of the Gulf Coast Rosary Rally, serving as Chairman
20 of the rally for 17 years; and

21 WHEREAS, Russell A. Quave received the Bishop's Service Cross
22 Award from Bishop Joseph Lawson Howze in 1984 and he received two
23 Papal Blessings; and

24 WHEREAS, Russell A. Quave was a man of integrity known for
25 his commitment to his community and for his tireless service in
26 the civic affairs of the community; and

27 WHEREAS, Russell A. Quave was founder of the North Bay Civic
28 Association; and

29 WHEREAS, Russell A. Quave was instrumental in establishing a
30 public water and sewer system in D'Iberville and served on its
31 board from its inception; and

32 WHEREAS, Russell A. Quave served on the Mississippi Gulf
33 Coast Community College Board for 18 years; and

34 WHEREAS, Russell A. Quave was a banker and retired in 1992 as
35 Vice President of the Peoples Bank of Biloxi; and

36 WHEREAS, Russell A. Quave is survived by two daughters,
37 Sister Cheryl Marie Quave, Sister of Mercy, of Hot Springs,
38 Arkansas, Laurie Rosetti and her husband, Bryan, of Biloxi; a son,
39 Mayor Rusty Quave and his wife, Sue Harwell Quave, of D'Iberville;
40 four grandsons, Jason Quave of Jackson, Bronson Quave of
41 Starkville, Bryan Rosetti, Jr. and Dylan Rosetti of Biloxi; and

42 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Senate to recognize and
43 commend the dedicated service and contributions of Mississippians
44 such as Russell A. Quave who devoted his life to serving his faith
45 and his community:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
47 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend the life, dedicated service
48 and contributions of Russell A. Quave and express our deepest
49 sympathy to his family.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
51 presented to the family of Russell A. Quave.