

By: Representatives Perkins, Howell,  
Whittington

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND WORKS OF  
2 CHARLES E. WRIGHT AND EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY UPON HIS  
3 PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles E. Wright, the former owner of C.E.  
5 Wright Supplies, departed this life at the age of 88 on February  
6 14, 2006, causing a great loss to his family and his many friends;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Greenwood,  
9 Mississippi, Mr. Wright was born July 30, 1917, to his proud and  
10 loving parents, the late Charles Edward Wright, Sr., and Daisy  
11 Price Wright; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright, knowing the importance of an education,  
13 attended Greenwood High School and graduated from McCallie Academy  
14 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and later went on to the Ryan School of  
15 Aeronautics in San Diego, California; and

16 WHEREAS, a veteran of World War II, Mr. Wright bravely served  
17 with the United States Army Air Corps in the European Theater and  
18 was a past Commander of American Legion Post No. 29; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright, not only courageously protected his  
20 country, he also served his community by serving two terms as  
21 Commissioner of the Greenwood Police and Fire Departments where he  
22 exhibited outstanding leadership; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright participated in several organizations  
24 which included the Greenwood Lion's Club, and he was a former  
25 Exalted Ruler and a past district deputy of the North District of  
26 the Elk's Club; and

27           WHEREAS, Mr. Charles E. Wright was preceded in death by his  
28 loving wife, Virginia Davis Wright, who steadfastly supported him  
29 in all his endeavors; and

30           WHEREAS, survivors of Mr. Wright include his children, Cheryl  
31 W. Harris and Charles L. Wright; five grandchildren; and two  
32 great-grandchildren; as well as his caretaker and friend, Mr.  
33 Frederick Barnes of Greenwood, Mississippi; and

34           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to pay tribute  
35 to an outstanding individual such as Mr. Charles E. Wright who  
36 made vast contributions to his community as well as his country:

37           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
39 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life and works of Mr.  
40 Charles E. Wright and express our deepest sympathy to his family  
41 during their time of loss.

42           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
43 furnished to the family of Mr. Charles E. Wright and to the  
44 members of the Capitol Press Corps.