

By: Representative Mims

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE, LEGACY AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF
2 MR. JUSTIN HILLMAN CARDNEAUX AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO
3 HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, the world lost an unsung hero on December 10, 2006,
5 when Mr. Justin Hillman Cardneaux of Natchez, Mississippi, lost
6 his life in an airplane crash near Waco, Texas, due to poor
7 weather conditions; and

8 WHEREAS, he was an honorable member and volunteer coordinator
9 of Angel Flight of Georgia, a nonprofit organization that relies
10 solely on contributions and volunteer pilots to help those in
11 emergency situations; and

12 WHEREAS, driven by a kind heart and desire to help others,
13 Mr. Cardneaux was one of the organization's best volunteer pilots
14 with rescue missions averaging eight to 12 per year to help those
15 who were in financial and medical need of potential life-saving
16 treatments; and

17 WHEREAS, his piloting skills were critically useful during
18 the World Trade Center disaster when the airports closed and he
19 transported blood samples from hospitals all over Mississippi to
20 hospitals in Texas, and he was also a first responder to help fly
21 over 450 relief missions after Hurricane Katrina; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Cardneaux was a man of faith, whose love for
23 people was manifested in his great works; and

24 WHEREAS, to cherish his memory, he leaves his beloved
25 daughter, Catherine; mother, Ella; brothers, Christopher and Adam;
26 and nephews Crowell and Austin; and

27 WHEREAS, this beloved man will also be remembered by the many
28 he has helped throughout the world, including an active
29 two-year-old named Casey Chaffin, as a newborn with a serious
30 heart defect, was flown by Mr. Cardneaux to a specialized
31 hospital; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
33 recognize and commend outstanding unsung heroes, such as Mr.
34 Cardneaux, who risk their lives to help those in need:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
37 commend the life, legacy and achievements of Mr. Justin Hillman
38 Cardneaux and express deepest sympathy to his family and friends
39 upon his passing.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
41 furnished to the family of Mr. Cardneaux and to the members of the
42 Capitol Press Corps.