

By: Representative Mims

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF MR.  
2 BARR BROWN AND EXPRESSING OUR SYMPATHY UPON HIS PASSING.

3 WHEREAS, a wonderful husband, father, son, brother, friend  
4 and businessman was lost to the Mississippi and Louisiana  
5 communities when Mr. Barr Brown lost his life in an airplane crash  
6 on December 10, 2006; and

7 WHEREAS, although Mr. Brown was born in Natchez, Mississippi,  
8 on September 14, 1956, to Jack and Martha Brown, he held roots in  
9 both Louisiana and Mississippi during his life; and

10 WHEREAS, after graduating from Cathedral High School in  
11 Natchez, he went on to play football at Louisiana State University  
12 (LSU) on a football scholarship; and

13 WHEREAS, because his talents were not limited to athletics,  
14 after graduating from LSU, he accepted a job at one of the "Big  
15 Eight" accounting firms, Arthur Young; and

16 WHEREAS, after leaving Arthur Young, Mr. Brown established a  
17 lucrative string of career moves including serving as CFO for  
18 Kasler Corporation in San Bernardino, California, financial and  
19 corporate development positions in Palmetto, Louisiana, Equity  
20 Corporation International in Natchez, Mississippi, and Louisiana  
21 Seafood; and

22 WHEREAS, he had recently retired from the LHC Group, as  
23 partner, senior vice president and CFAO to become the owner of  
24 Doe's Steakhouse of Lafayette; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Barr's greatest loves were his family, work and  
26 Trinity Episcopal Day School; and

27           WHEREAS, Mr. Barr spent many days, nights and weekends on the  
28 fields, playgrounds and hallways of Trinity Episcopal Day School;  
29 and

30           WHEREAS, his love of the school was not only evidenced by his  
31 presence at all the sporting events and family activities, he  
32 evidenced his love by giving \$60,000.00 to build a  
33 state-of-the-art playground surface; and

34           WHEREAS, to cherish his memory, he leaves his wife, Beth;  
35 sons, Cole, Chase and Jack; stepson, Preston; sisters, RoAnn and  
36 Jackie; nephews, Steve, Ben and Jason; niece, Eden; mother and  
37 father-in-law, Eden and Charles Cooper; and a host of other  
38 relatives and friends; and

39           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
40 recognize and commend Mississippi citizens who touch the lives of  
41 many in their community, as well as those outside the state:

42           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
44 commend the life and contributions of Mr. Barr Brown and express  
45 our sympathy upon his passing.

46           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
47 furnished to the family of Mr. Barr Brown and to the members of  
48 the Capitol Press Corps.