

By: Representatives Snowden, Horne, Young

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS AND COMMEMORATING
2 THE LIFE, LEGACY AND SERVICE OF MR. HUNTER GEORGE "H.G."
3 WEDDINGTON AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND
4 FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

5 WHEREAS, "To everything there is a season, and time to every
6 purpose," and as such, the State of Mississippi and the Meridian,
7 Mississippi, community lost a wonderful friend and life-long
8 resident with the passing of Hunter George "H.G." Weddington, on
9 January 13, 2016, rendering great sorrow to those fortunate enough
10 to know his gentle and caring soul; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Weddington was born on April 18, 1917, and after
12 graduating from Meridian High School, Mr. Weddington attended the
13 University of Mississippi from 1935 through 1937, and Yale
14 University from 1942 through 1943; and

15 WHEREAS, although Mr. Weddington left his mark on this world
16 in many different facets of life, it is his golfing career that he
17 will be most remembered for, second only to being a loving and
18 caring family man; and



19 WHEREAS, Mr. Weddington began his golfing career at the
20 University of Mississippi, where he became one of the most
21 prolific amateur golfers in Mississippi history, never losing a
22 single match while playing for the Rebels; and

23 WHEREAS, throughout his storied career, Mr. Weddington
24 amassed 83 tournament championships, whose numbers include winning
25 the Mississippi Men's State Amateur Championship several times,
26 and recording a number of club titles at his home course of
27 Northwood Country Club; and

28 WHEREAS, in addition to his championship titles, Mr.
29 Weddington also recorded an impressive 30 holes-in-one, a true
30 testament to his proficient play as a master of the game; and

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Weddington passed down his talent and love for
32 the game of golf to his daughter, Lou, and the two are the only
33 father-daughter duo to be inducted into the Mississippi Sports
34 Hall of Fame in Mississippi history; and

35 WHEREAS, Mr. Weddington's golfing success mirrored his
36 business success, as he took over his father's business, General
37 Supply and Machine, in 1986, and along with his son Alex,
38 transformed the business into a wholesale distributor for HVAC,
39 mill supplies, plumbing supplies, pumps, valves and pipe fittings
40 with customers all across the southeastern United States; and

41 WHEREAS, a faithful community servant, Mr. Weddington was a
42 Paul Harris Fellow, former president of the Meridian Rotary Club
43 and the Northwood Country Club, president of the Mississippi Golf



44 Association and the Meridian Chamber of Commerce, served on the
45 boards of the Merchants and Farmers Bank, Deposit Guaranty,
46 Choctaw Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, United Way and
47 the Salvation Army, and was a faithful member and deacon of
48 Meridian First Presbyterian Church; and

49 WHEREAS, while Mr. Weddington will always be remembered as a
50 golfer, his service to his country during World War II as a member
51 of the Army Air Corps, from which he ultimately retired as a
52 Lieutenant Colonel, will solidify his legacy in the history books
53 as an honorable American and patriot; and

54 WHEREAS, although the physical presence of Mr. Weddington has
55 left this earth, his spiritual presence will join his loving wife,
56 June Alexander, and delight in Heaven's grandeur, while the legacy
57 of Mr. Weddington's memory will be cherished by his beloved
58 survivors: children, Alex and Lou; granddaughter, Bailey; niece,
59 Claire Hans; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

60 WHEREAS, it the policy of this Legislature to acknowledge the
61 selfless and honorable character of such a great individual as
62 that of Mr. Weddington, who will be sorely missed by every person
63 who knew him:

64 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
65 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
66 THEREIN, That we do hereby mourn the loss and commemorate the
67 life, legacy and service of Mr. Hunter George "H.G." Weddington,



68 and express deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his
69 passing.

70 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
71 furnished to the family of Mr. Hunter George "H.G." Weddington and
72 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

