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***SENATE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
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James W. Guynes Secretary

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS OF LONGTIME CHANCERY JUDGE AND WORLD WAR II VETERAN JOSEPH "JACK" WALKER OF MENDENHALL, MISSISSIPPI, AND EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, longtime Chancery Judge "Jack" Walker of Mendenhall, Mississippi, died February 12, 2011, at the State Veterans Nursing Home in Collins, Mississippi. He was 86; and

WHEREAS, Judge Walker served as Chancellor for the Thirteenth Chancery Court District of the State of Mississippi from February 1972 to June 1989, and after his retirement worked as Senior Status Judge hearing special cases from the state; and

WHEREAS, he also served as Attorney for the City of Mendenhall, Simpson County Board of Supervisors, Simpson General Hospital and Simpson County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Judge Walker was a World War II Veteran who fought in the Battle of Iwo Jima. He was a proud but quiet Veteran who, despite all his accomplishments, never liked to brag; and

WHEREAS, Judge Walker was a Member of The Mississippi Bar and Fellow of the Mississippi Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Judge Walker is survived by his wife of 64 years, Elizabeth Banks Walker of Mendenhall; children, Betty Ruth (Maurice) Gaskin of Brookhaven, Joe Dale (Dawn) Walker of Monticello (Chancery Judge for the 13th Judicial District), Kathy Ann (James) Crain of Mendenhall, and David Wayne Walker (deceased); grandchildren, Christy Teater, Chad (Jennifer) Teater, Josh (Amanda) Teater, Joseph Scott (Missy) Walker, Curt (Jennifer) Crain, Carey (Kelli) Crain; 14 great-grandchildren; brother, James

Vernon "Pete" (YVonnice) Walker of Mendenhall; and sister, Becky (Billy) Parks of Jackson. Judge Walker is preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Clara Barnes Walker; son, David Wayne Walker; brothers, Thomas Shelby Walker and Robert Eugene Walker; and

WHEREAS, it is with sadness that we note the passing of this respected jurist and veteran:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby mourn the loss of longtime Chancery Judge and World War II Veteran Joseph "Jack" Walker of Mendenhall, Mississippi, and for his selfless military and public service we extend to his surviving family the thanks of a grateful state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to the surviving family of Judge Walker, forwarded to the Mississippi Bar Association and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE
March 23, 2011



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
March 25, 2011



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES