

State of Alabama  
House of Representatives



MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Resolution

HR 554

By Representatives Howard Sanderford and Tim Parker, Jr.

**MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. GARY B. MILLS OF NORTHPORT, ALABAMA**

*WHEREAS, it is with a sense of great sadness that the Legislature of Alabama notes the death on January 25, 2002, of Dr. Gary B. Mills of Northport, Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, a native of Marshall, Texas, Dr. Mills was a well-known and respected historian and author; he had been a professor of history at the University of Alabama for over a quarter of a century; additionally, he was a longtime associate editor of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly; and*

*WHEREAS, from June 10, 1996, until his death, Dr. Mills served as a member of the Men's Hall of Fame Board, including service as the Vice Chairman; he also thoroughly enjoyed his association with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, in which he held several positions of leadership including Commander; and*

*WHEREAS, Gary Mills was indeed a kind and loving gentleman who was a source of abiding strength and motivation; he will be sorely missed by those individuals and students whose lives he touched; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Mills exemplified those admirable attributes of self-discipline, good citizenship, and concern for his fellowman with his unique skills and abilities as a teacher and, throughout his lifetime, earned the respect and admiration of those who knew him with his generous spirit and great sensitivity to the needs of others; and*

*WHEREAS, left to cherish the memories of Gary B. Mills are his former wife of many years, Elizabeth Shown Mills; his son, Clayton Bernard Mills and wife, Carrie Starner Mills; his daughter, Donna Rachel Lennon and husband, John Robert Lennon, III; his son, Daniel Garland Mills; his grandchildren; as well as other family members and his many friends; now therefore,*

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we grievously mourn the death of Dr. Gary B. Mills of Northport, Alabama, and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family, for whom a copy of this resolution shall be provided as evidence of our deepest sorrow and regret.**



I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama on this the 11th day of April, 2002.

*Greg Pappas*  
GREG PAPPAS, CLERK