

**The
Veterans of the Mississippi
Civil Rights Movement, Inc.
Honor the Life & Works of**

Mr. Lawrence Thomas Guyot, Jr.
Resolution

Whereas, Lawrence Thomas Guyot, Jr., born July 17, 1939, in Pass Christian, Mississippi, was our dear comrade in the struggle for civil and human rights; and we, the Members of the Board of Directors for the Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, do hereby express our love and appreciation for Brother Guyot, a noble veteran of the Civil Rights Movement.

Whereas, Lawrence Guyot's commitment to a lifelong career of activism in resistance to injustice in Mississippi and across this nation and his determination to advance the cause of freedom, justice, and equality for African Americans will be his legacy.

Whereas, Lawrence Guyot was a devoted member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Chairman of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, and a cherished member of the Board of Directors for the Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement. And he stood firm in the face of opposition, exhibited great courage in the face of danger and even death, and persevered in his personal and professional quest to liberate all oppressed peoples.

Whereas, Lawrence Guyot with his powerful voice and love for all that represented true freedom, demonstrated his civic duty to the community by offering educational, political, and social guidance to those whose lives he touched and that his love for and general welfare of his family and humankind were his top priorities. His leadership, courage, sacrifice, and devotion helped pave the way for the freedoms we enjoy today in the state of Mississippi and throughout these United States of America.

THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the Board Members of the Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement Organization of Jackson, Mississippi, respectively submit to the will of the Heavenly Father and extend to others who will lovingly miss Lawrence Guyot, Jr., our deepest sympathy in their releasing him into the Father's care. We commend his family to Him, who is able and willing to heal all sorrow, on this the 10th day of December 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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In Memoriam

Jimmie Travis



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