

By: Representative Watson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92  
(As Adopted by House)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MS. ESSIE  
2 MYRTIS EASTERLING AND EXTENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY  
3 UPON HER PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Essie Myrtis Easterling, affectionately known as  
5 "Miss Myrt," departed this life on January 18, 1999, causing a  
6 great loss to her family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Easterling, the third of nine children of Mrs.  
8 Angelene Easterling Smith, was born on January 23, 1950, in  
9 Hattiesburg, Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, at an early age, Ms. Easterling accepted Christ as  
11 her Savior and was baptized at the True Light Baptist Church under  
12 the leadership of Reverend W.D. Ridgeway; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout her life Ms. Easterling was faithfully  
14 involved in her church, in Sunday School, choirs and Junior  
15 Mission number two; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Easterling also was a member of the Electra  
17 Grand Chapter of the Order, the Eastern Star and the Queen Esther  
18 Chapter 65; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Easterling, a loving and devoted mother, is  
20 survived by three children, Angie, Gary and Nick; and her eight  
21 grandchildren, Brandon, Kristi, Toneeki, Jr., Jaime, Adrian, Gary,  
22 Justin and Tia; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
24 and pay special tribute to such outstanding women as Ms. Essie  
25 Myrtis Easterling, a woman who touched the lives of all those  
26 around her:

27           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
28 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
29 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life of Ms. Essie Myrtis  
30 Easterling and extend our deepest sympathy to her family upon her  
31 passing.

32           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
33 furnished to the family of Ms. Essie Myrtis Easterling and to  
34 members of the Capitol Press Corps.