

By: Representative Stevens

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MARY VIRGINIA POTTS ON
2 BEING HONORED AS A MISSISSIPPI AGELESS HERO IN THE GOOD NEIGHBOR
3 CATEGORY.

4 WHEREAS, Mary Virginia Potts, a resident of Kosciusko,
5 Mississippi, was honored on January 26, 1999, as Mississippi's
6 Ageless Hero in the Good Neighbor category; and

7 WHEREAS, Mississippi Ageless Heroes, a program established in
8 1997 by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, are people
9 whose accomplishments at age 65 and beyond are inspirational for
10 others; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Potts, who could be a national spokesperson for
12 neighborliness, is know for her befriending others; and

13 WHEREAS, a kind and genuine neighbor, Ms. Potts introduced
14 herself to the family who moved next door and immediately formed a
15 bond with the parents and their six-year-old son, Dean; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Potts has become Dean's surrogate grandma as she
17 and Dean spend time reading books, practicing handwriting, working
18 math problems and visiting places around town; and

19 WHEREAS, having taught school for 41 years, Ms. Potts enjoys
20 the companionship of young people and her proudest accomplishment
21 has been encouraging the education of generations of children; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to her activities with children, Ms.
23 Potts is involved in her church and community clubs and
24 organizations; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
26 and pay special tribute to such outstanding Mississippians as Ms.

27 Mary Virginia Potts who dedicated her life to educating and
28 mentoring the young people of the State of Mississippi, who are
29 its future:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
32 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mary Virginia
33 Potts on being honored as a Mississippi Ageless Hero in the Good
34 Neighbor category on January 26, 1999, and express our heartiest
35 wishes for many years of good health, happiness, peace and joy.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to Mary Virginia Potts and the members of the Capitol
38 Press Corps.