

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 586

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MRS. BEULAH SMITH ON
2 THE CELEBRATION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beulah Smith, one of four children, was born on
4 February 22, 1899, to the late Olivia Hall and Sam Davenport in
5 Claiborne County, Mississippi; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beulah Smith was raised by her grandmother,
7 LeAnna Grant, who was a slave and died when Beulah was eight years
8 old; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beulah Smith was married to the late Henry
10 Beasley, Sr., and had two children, Johnny Beasley and Henry
11 Beasley, Jr., and was later married to the late Albert Smith; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beulah Smith filled the days of her life with
13 bountiful labor: working in fields of cotton, corn and peanuts;
14 working as a domestic worker, washing and ironing clothes; working
15 as a supervisor/floor walker in a factory in Chicago; working as a
16 caretaker of an apartment building in Chicago; and working as a
17 housewife and mother; and

18 WHEREAS, along with her involvement with her church, Mrs.
19 Smith's hobbies include quilting, making soap, canning, gardening
20 and cooking her specialties, fried apple pies and jelly cakes; and

21 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi believes
22 that it is most appropriate to pay special tribute to such a
23 faithful woman as Mrs. Beulah Smith, one who is devoted to her
24 church and family, and one who has been an inspiration to others
25 during her life:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

27 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
28 we do hereby congratulate Mrs. Beulah Smith on the celebration of
29 her 100th birthday, extend to her our heartiest wishes and pray
30 that she will be blessed with peace, happiness and joy.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
32 furnished to Mrs. Beulah Smith and made available to the Capitol
33 Press Corps.