

By: Representative Espy

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MRS. MAYME
2 EDNA REVERE CURTIS AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY
3 AND FRIENDS UPON HER PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mayme Edna Revere Curtis departed this life on
5 Saturday, December 30, 2000, causing a great loss to her family
6 and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Curtis, daughter of Jacob Isaiah and Lenore
8 Greenlee Revere, was born on March 18, 1912, in Itta Bena,
9 Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Curtis attended and graduated from Mary Holmes
11 Seminary in West Point, Mississippi; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Curtis was a talented pianist using her gift to
13 accompany many choirs and churches in the surrounding counties;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Curtis was a former member of Mt. Oliver
16 Baptist Church and at the time of her passing was a member of the
17 Church of Christ on Beauclair Street; and

18 WHEREAS, in Hinesville, Georgia, where Mrs. Curtis spent most
19 of her winters, she was a charter member of Trinity Missionary
20 Baptist Temple; and

21 WHEREAS, a loving and devoted mother, Mrs. Curtis was always
22 an active part of her children's lives and took a great interest
23 in their activities; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Curtis is survived by four sons, Othello
25 Anderson, Morgan Freeman, Billy Rose Freeman, Clifton Curtis; a
26 daughter, Iris Virginia Gordon; three stepdaughters, Gale Curtis
27 Dent, Veronica Curtis Smith and Hazel Curtis Hardy; 18

28 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one
29 great-great-granddaughter; 23 step-grandchildren and a host of
30 other relatives:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
33 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life of Mrs. Mayme Edna
34 Revere Curtis and express our deepest sympathy to her family and
35 friends upon her passing.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to the family of Mrs. Mayme Edna Revere Curtis and to
38 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.