

By: Representative Flaggs

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE TRIUMPH MISSIONARY  
2 BAPTIST CHURCH UPON CELEBRATING ITS 120TH ANNIVERSARY.

3 WHEREAS, the Triumph Missionary Baptist Church will be  
4 celebrating its 120th Anniversary on Sunday, April 7, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, the Triumph Missionary Baptist Church was organized  
6 in the Warren County Association of Baptist Churches at the Holy  
7 Grove Baptist Church on January 6, 1882; and

8 WHEREAS, the first sanctuary was built on January 6, 1883,  
9 under the leadership of Reverend Kelly Rucks, who was succeeded in  
10 ministry by Reverend A.B. Reid, followed by Reverend Henry Adams,  
11 who served until 1922; and

12 WHEREAS, during the period of 1923-1937, the following  
13 ministers served the Triumph Missionary Baptist Church: Reverend  
14 Zack R. Stampley; Reverend W.M. Davis; Reverend J.A. Randle and  
15 Reverend E.M. Chatman; and

16 WHEREAS, on April 23, 1937, Reverend Clarence C. Bolden was  
17 ordained and elected minister of Triumph Missionary Baptist  
18 Church, where he served until 1988; and

19 WHEREAS, during Reverend Bolden's 51-year tenure, the church  
20 was rebuilt in 1942 and remodeled in 1952 and 1960 and the first  
21 junior choir was organized; and

22 WHEREAS, after Reverend Bolden's retirement, the prayerful  
23 search committee presented Reverend James Warren to the church and  
24 he was elected minister in September 1988; and

25 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Reverend James Warren,  
26 Triumph Missionary Baptist Church has purchased land with plans to  
27 build a new church in the near future; and



28           WHEREAS, as the current pastor of Triumph, Reverend Larry A.  
29 Nick maintains a strong commitment to God and his church with a  
30 vision of a new sanctuary building that reflects the church's  
31 present motto, "We're a church standing on the promises of God and  
32 not just on the premises":

33           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
35 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Triumph  
36 Missionary Baptist Church on the celebration of its 120th  
37 Anniversary.

38           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
39 furnished to Triumph Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend James  
40 Warren and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

