

By: Senator(s) Mettetal

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

1 A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MRS. DELL "AUNT DELL" SANDERS OF  
2 PANOLA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH  
3 BIRTHDAY ON OCTOBER 26, 2002.

4 Mrs. Dell Sanders fondly known as "Aunt Dell" was born  
5 October 24, 1902, in Panola County, Mississippi to the late Henry  
6 and Ada Jones Sanders. Her dad, Henry Sanders was born to  
7 enslaved parents in Pike County, Missouri. Her mom, Ada Jones  
8 Sanders, was raised by her grandparents, Mr. Belp and Mrs.  
9 Mahaliah Jones, former slaves; and

10 WHEREAS, Aunt Dell still recalls vividly the history lessons  
11 told to her by great-grandma Hailey. Grandma Hailey had a natural  
12 ability to sew. She spun thread, knitted socks, and made blue  
13 jeans for her fellow citizens, slaves. This gift has been passed  
14 down through four generations of Jones', Sanders', and Browns; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dell Sanders Bulter's roots remain strong in  
16 Panola County. In 1920 she married Mr. Freddie Bulter on the  
17 Bulter Place in Panola County. They resided on the Bulter Farm  
18 for many years. In 1963 they moved to Como, Mississippi in Panola  
19 County. Since her husband passed away in 1986, Aunt Dell has been  
20 cared for by her devoted niece Jessie M. Brown. She remains very  
21 active in household duties and most importantly her faith in God  
22 remains unwavering; and

23 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this  
24 landmark in the life of this citizen who is an inspiration to her  
25 family, her church, her community and to the State of Mississippi:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
27 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby congratulate Mrs. Dell "Aunt Dell"



28 Sanders of Panola County, Mississippi, upon the occasion of her  
29 100th birthday on October 26, 2002, and extend to her and her  
30 family the best wishes of the Senate.

31 Be it further resolved, That this resolution be presented to  
32 Aunt Dell Sanders and her family, and be made available to the  
33 Capitol Press Corps.

