

By: Senator(s) Jackson

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CIVIC AND CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
2 OF ERNESTINE JACKSON ROGERS OF KEMPER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE  
3 OCCASION OF HER 75TH BIRTHDAY.

4 WHEREAS, Ernestine Jackson Rogers was born on November 13,  
5 1972 in Preston, Kemper County, Mississippi. She was the second  
6 child to the union of the late Anderson Jackson and Claudia  
7 McClain Johnson Jackson. She received her early education in the  
8 Preston Community and frequently recollects her favorite teacher  
9 being, Mrs. Lolita Jackson. Her church membership was at the Oak  
10 Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Her high school years were spent  
11 in Louisville, Mississippi, at the Winston County Training  
12 Academy. A few of her fellow students, family and friends during  
13 that time will be present this weekend for her 75th birthday  
14 celebration. Ernestine attended Rust Methodist College in Holly  
15 Springs, Mississippi, and received at that time an interim  
16 teaching certificate. She taught in the Preston Community one  
17 year before marrying the late Daniel Abraham Rogers in November  
18 1949. The newlyweds moved to the City of Chicago, Illinois, and  
19 resided with her sister and brother-in-law, who are now the late  
20 Texana and Roosevelt Tucker in the Englewood Community; and

21 WHEREAS, in the early 50's, they united in Christian  
22 Fellowship with the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church under the  
23 pastorate of the late Reverend Owen D. Pelt. She was an active  
24 member of that congregation, serving on the Senior Usher Board,  
25 Mission Department, a VBS teacher and co-founder of the church's  
26 nursery department. She chaired and sponsored a great many events



27 at the church during her 39-year membership at Shiloh Missionary  
28 Baptist Church; and

29 WHEREAS, her employment throughout those same years was with  
30 the Hollywood Shop in the famed Merchandise Mart; the Chicago  
31 Board of Education, Security with Zayre Stores; as a day care  
32 Mother in her home and 21 years with the United States Postal  
33 Service; and

34 WHEREAS, in mid 1988, Ernestine came home to the Preston  
35 Community of Oak Grove, building her home and fulfilling her  
36 commitment to her father's wishes that his children  
37 return to the place of their birth; and

38 WHEREAS, she was the coordinator and co-chairperson of the  
39 1st Oak Grove Community Homecoming Celebration in 1990 with the  
40 late Shellie V. Jackson. She has worshipped at this church since  
41 her return and is an active member of the Church School,  
42 Missionary Department, Senior Choir, Mothers' Board and Trustee of  
43 this Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church; and

44 WHEREAS, she is still active in the church, maintaining her  
45 home, cattle and assisting in raising her grandsons. Although she  
46 is the mother of one child, she has positively impacted the lives  
47 of many nieces and nephews, godchildren, and other children in the  
48 community; and

49 WHEREAS, throughout her life the motto most exemplified has  
50 been "We've come a long way baby, but we've got a long way to  
51 go!"; and

52 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
53 accomplishments of this Mississippian who serves as a model  
54 citizen in her community:

55 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
56 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize and commend the civic,  
57 church and career accomplishments of Ernestine Jackson Rogers of  
58 Kemper County, Mississippi, on the occasion of her 75th birthday  
59 and extend to her the best wishes of the Senate.



60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
61 Ernestine Rogers and her family and be made available to the  
62 Capitol Press Corps.

