

By: Representative Roberson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND WORKS OF ROSE
2 ELLA PERKINS EVANS AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY
3 AND FRIENDS UPON HER PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rose Ella Perkins Evans departed this life on
5 September 4, 1999, causing great loss and sorrow to her family and
6 friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Evans, a native of Oktibbeha County,
8 Mississippi, was born July 11, 1949, to Frank and Mary Perkins;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, upon graduating from Henderson High School, Mrs.
11 Evans attended Alcorn State University, where she received her
12 bachelor's degree in English; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Evans, after obtaining her degree, accepted a
14 position with the Starkville Public Schools as high school English
15 teacher, a position she retained for twenty-six years; and

16 WHEREAS, on June 6, 1986, Mrs. Evans married Leonard Evans,
17 and was a caring, loving and devoted wife;

18 WHEREAS, active in the community, Mrs. Evans was affiliated
19 with Alcorn Alumni Association, Order of the Eastern Star,
20 American Red Cross, the local NAACP, as well as the district,
21 state and national education associations; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Evans, a diligent member of the Mt. Peiler M.B.
23 Church, served the church in many capacities, including: vice
24 president of the gospel choir, co-youth directress, new member
25 orientation instructor, member of the Missionary Society, Pastor's
26 Support Committee, newsletter staff, media center staff,



27 Scholarship Committee, Program Committee chairperson, pastor's
28 secretary and Girl Scouts advisor; and

29 WHEREAS, in honor of Mrs. Evans' devout works and dedication
30 to the students and learning environment of Starkville High
31 School, the Rose Ella Perkins Evans Memorial Scholarship has been
32 established to award the graduating senior demonstrating having
33 met the criteria of ability, achievement, desire to succeed, and
34 financial need for assistance; and

35 WHEREAS, the legacy and memory of Mrs. Evans will forever
36 live on in the lives of all who knew and loved her, particularly
37 her survivors, including: husband, Leonard Evans; three brothers,
38 Tommy Perkins, Roy Perkins and Charles L. Perkins; three
39 stepchildren, Dwayne Evans, Kenneth Evans and Nekeya Evans;
40 thirteen nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and
41 friends; and

42 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature of the State of
43 Mississippi to commend such outstanding Mississippians as Mrs.
44 Evans, whose positive influence, encouragement and educating of
45 the youth of this state will always be remembered:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
47 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
48 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life and works of Mrs. Rose
49 Ella Perkins Evans, and express our deepest sympathy to her family
50 and friends upon her passing.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
52 furnished to the family of Mrs. Rose Ella Perkins Evans,
53 Starkville High School and members of the Capitol Press Corps.

