

By: Representative Pierce

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. JANE ROBERTS UPON  
2 CELEBRATING HER 100TH BIRTHDAY.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jane Roberts, born Jane Herring on February 24,  
4 1903, will celebrate her 100th birthday on February 24, 2003, and  
5 will be honored for her long and prosperous life by Greene Lodge  
6 Church in Leakesville, Mississippi, on February 23, 2003; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberts received her bachelor's degree from  
8 "Normal College" which is presently known as the University of  
9 Southern Mississippi, and she used her education to enrich the  
10 minds of young people by teaching for 40 years with a career that  
11 began at Progress, then extended to McLain, Corinth, Pine Level  
12 and finally Leakesville; and

13 WHEREAS, always believing that a teacher should study her  
14 pupils before being able to teach them, Mrs. Roberts dedicated her  
15 life to education by teaching first grade in Leakesville until the  
16 schools combined and then teaching middle school and junior high  
17 school, selling World Book Encyclopedias, and working to promote  
18 4-H and other worthwhile activities for her pupils; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberts married Dewey Roberts from Leakesville  
20 and they were blessed with two daughters, Hughlene and Sue, and  
21 have received love and support from their grandchildren,  
22 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberts endured the hardships of World War I,  
24 World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War to keep the  
25 family going while her husband was at the shipyard, and she  
26 attributes her marital success to her Aunt Winnie Williams'



27 advice, "You go where your husband can make a living whether you  
28 like it or not"; and

29 WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberts is a die-hard Democrat who has been  
30 actively involved in many community activities to make Greene  
31 County a better place to live, and she continues to participate in  
32 political, civic and church activities, where she recently  
33 finished assisting with the "Samaritans' Purse" at Green Lodge  
34 Church; and

35 WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberts' character has been shaped by many  
36 people, but Jesus Christ has been her greatest influence, and she  
37 advises those who would live a long and satisfied life to be fair,  
38 honest and truthful in all things, never say things that you will  
39 be sorry for and want to take back, always be charitable to those  
40 in need and always pray and let others see God in your life in all  
41 you do; and

42 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi finds it  
43 most appropriate to recognize and commend excellence, especially  
44 when evidenced by a person who has dedicated her life to her  
45 family and the community:

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 and congratulate Mrs. Jane  
49 Roberts of Leakesville, Mississippi, on living a long and  
50 prosperous life and celebrating her 100th birthday.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
52 furnished to Mrs. Jane Roberts, her family and to the Capitol  
53 Press Corps.

