HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberts endured the hardships of World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War to keep the family going while her husband was at the shipyard, and she attributes her marital success to her Aunt Winnie Williams'
advice, "You go where your husband can make a living whether you
like it or not"; and

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Mrs. Jane
Roberts of Leakesville, Mississippi, on living a long and
prosperous life and celebrating her 100th birthday.

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