

By: Representatives Ellington, Holloway

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MRS. FANNIE
2 LOUISE MCGEE JACKSON.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Fannie Louise McGee Jackson, a native of Terry,
4 Mississippi, departed this life, causing a great loss to her
5 family and friends; and

6 WHEREAS, after graduating with honors from Alexander Colored
7 High School in Brookhaven, Mrs. Jackson received a scholarship in
8 music to attend Jackson College, where she graduated with a
9 certificate in music; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson's contributions of service to her
11 community have touched the lives of so many people; and

12 WHEREAS, in the late 1960s, Mrs. Jackson was involved with
13 the community action agencies from which the Hinds County Project
14 Head Start and the Terry Community Service Center were created;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson served on the board of directors for
17 numerous organizations, including Central Mississippi Legal
18 Service, Hinds County Project Head Start, Jackson-Hinds
19 Comprehensive Health Center, Central Mississippi Family Health
20 Center, Central Mississippi Planning and Development District,
21 Golden Key Senior Citizen Center, Tri-County Senior Citizens
22 Board, Hinds County Public School PTSA Advisory Council, Martin
23 Luther King Breakfast Celebration in the Terry Community,
24 Neighborhood Watch Program, NAACP and Friends of Terry Committee;
25 and



26 WHEREAS, throughout her many years of devoted community
27 service, Mrs. Jackson received the Honorary Colonel Award from
28 both former Governors Bill Waller and Bill Allain; and

29 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson was a faithful member of Collis Hill
30 Church of Christ Holiness, U.S.A., in Terry, where she served in
31 various ministries, such as the Christian Women Willing Workers,
32 Sunday School, choir, missions, and many others; and

33 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson is survived by her husband, Judge
34 Marvin Jackson, Sr.; seven children, Charles H. Jackson, Judge
35 Marvin Jackson, Jr., Virginia Jackson Terry, Denise Jackson,
36 Lawrence Alexander Jackson, Derrick Jackson and Cornell Slaughter;
37 a nephew, Vernon Bozeman; a niece, Barbara Johnson Ojelida; 23
38 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
40 and commend outstanding Mississippians such as Mrs. Jackson who
41 was a pioneer in the field of human and cultural services and
42 civil rights; and

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
45 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life of Mrs. Fannie Louise
46 McGee Jackson and express our deepest sympathy to her family and
47 friends upon her passing.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to the family of Mrs. Fannie Louise McGee Jackson and to
50 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

