

By: Representative Howell

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND WORKS OF  
2 PASTOR JOE HENRY HENSON AND EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE  
3 LEGISLATURE UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Pastor Joe Henson, the son of John and Flora Henson,  
5 the husband of Marvis Harrison, and the father of Cassandra  
6 Henson-Hinton, Matthew Henson and Marcus Henson, was born on June  
7 2, 1943, in Kilmichael, Mississippi, and departed this life on  
8 February 24, 2003; and

9 WHEREAS, Pastor Henson confessed his hope in Christ at an  
10 early age and joined the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church and  
11 after graduating from high school, moved to Chicago, Illinois,  
12 where he attended North Institute to study police science and  
13 became a trained specialist in forensic science; and

14 WHEREAS, Pastor Henson, answering his calling to the  
15 ministry, studied Christian Education at Aimwell Missionary  
16 Baptist Church and was ordained in 1972; and

17 WHEREAS, Pastor Henson returned to Kilmichael, Mississippi,  
18 to accept a job as chief of police, a position which he faithfully  
19 served for 15 years, yet he remained active in his community by  
20 becoming a cofounder of the community Voice of Faith Choir,  
21 writing and publishing two religious works and serving as a member  
22 of the Montgomery County School Board; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
24 pay tribute to men of great character and integrity such as Pastor  
25 Joe Henry Henson:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
27 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend the



28 life and works of Pastor Joe Henry Henson and express our deepest  
29 sympathy upon his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
31 furnished to the family of Pastor Joe Henry Henson and to members  
32 of the Capitol Press Corps.

