

By: Representative Mayo

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
2 REVEREND LUCIUS BRAINARD MARION, JR., AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST
3 SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Reverend Lucius Brainard Marion, Jr., departed this
5 life on Friday, January 3, 2003, causing great loss to his family
6 and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Reverend Marion, a native of Clinton, South
8 Carolina, was born August 14, 1916, to Dr. L. B. Marion and Vashti
9 Fuller Marion; and

10 WHEREAS, Reverend Marion graduated high school in Atlanta,
11 Georgia, where he later surrendered to the ministry at the age of
12 nineteen; and

13 WHEREAS, having descended from a Presbyterian family,
14 Reverend Marion was ordained into the Baptist ministry at
15 Pendleton Street Baptist Church in Greenville, South Carolina, on
16 May 30, 1937; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1939, while pastoring two "half-time" churches,
18 Reverend Marion received his undergraduate degree from Furman
19 University in Greenville, South Carolina, and graduated from
20 Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky,
21 with a bachelor of divinity degree in 1943; and

22 WHEREAS, while attending seminary school, Reverend Marion met
23 Kenna Mildred Caswell, and were later married on June 14, 1941,
24 going on to raise two daughters and two sons; and

25 WHEREAS, Reverend Marion arrived in Clarksdale, Mississippi,
26 in 1961, preaching his first sermon on May 21, at Clarksdale



27 Baptist Church, where he remained until named pastor emeritus on
28 February 7, 1982; and

29 WHEREAS, in 1964, Reverend Marion founded Clarksdale Baptist
30 School and served as headmaster thereof from the founding until
31 1986; and

32 WHEREAS, having affiliations, memberships and leadership
33 positions with several religious, educational, civic and
34 faith-based organizations and institutions, such as: Brotherhood
35 Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Baptist Memorial
36 Hospital, Furman University, Southern Baptist Theological
37 Seminary, Reverend Marion's involvement exhibited his love for
38 Christ and his fellowman; and

39 WHEREAS, the legacy and memory of Reverend Lucius Brainard
40 Marion, Jr., will forever live on in the lives of all who knew and
41 loved him, particularly his survivors, including: wife, Kenna
42 Marion; daughters, Barbara A. Marion and Carol Marion Fullilove;
43 son, Charles F. Marion; six grandchildren and three
44 great-grandchildren; and

45 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
46 the State of Mississippi to commend outstanding Mississippians
47 such as Reverend Marion, whose positive influence and
48 encouragement will always be remembered:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
50 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
51 commend the life and accomplishments of Reverend Lucius Brainard
52 Marion, Jr., and express our deepest sympathy to his family and
53 friends upon his passing.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
55 furnished to the family of Reverend Lucius Brainard Marion, Jr.,
56 and members of the Capitol Press Corps.

