

By: Representatives Ford, Brown

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE ELOISE SCOTT FOR HER  
2 MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES.

4 WHEREAS, Representative Eloise Hale Scott has served the  
5 citizens of House District 17, Lee County, Mississippi, since  
6 1988; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Scott graduated from Mississippi  
8 State College for Women, currently Mississippi University for  
9 Women, with a bachelor's degree in home economics and also earned  
10 a master's degree from the University of Mississippi; and

11 WHEREAS, a former teacher, Representative Scott was selected  
12 as Mississippi Vocational Home Economics Teacher of the Year in  
13 1982 and was a merit finalist and first runner-up as National  
14 Vocational Home Economics Teacher of the Year; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Scott's outstanding leadership  
16 abilities and high moral character was recognized when she was  
17 appointed Chairman of the Ethics Committee in 1999; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Scott currently serves on the  
19 Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Juvenile Justice Committees and  
20 also serves on the Education Committee, of which she is the former  
21 vice chair; and

22 WHEREAS, throughout her legislative career Representative  
23 Scott has been instrumental in numerous efforts to improve  
24 education, ensure adequate funding for public schools, reduce  
25 classroom violence, promote economic development, provide better  
26 highways and help prepare young people for better paying jobs; and



27           WHEREAS, in addition, Representative Scott has introduced  
28 significant legislation, including the Displaced Homemakers Act,  
29 Early Childhood Services Interagency Council and Advisory  
30 Committee, Equity in Vocational Education, Mississippi Center for  
31 Adult Literacy, Mississippi Commission on the Status of Women and  
32 the Mississippi Literacy Resource Center; and

33           WHEREAS, Representative Scott has received numerous honors  
34 and awards throughout her career, such as the 2002 NASDVTEC  
35 Distinguished Service Award; the 2002 National Association of  
36 State Directors of Careers and Technical Education Award; 2002  
37 March of Dimes Citizen of the Year; Mississippi Displaced  
38 Homemaker Award; 2002 Mississippi Outstanding Woman of the Year by  
39 the President's Commission of Mississippi State University;  
40 Outstanding and Dedicated Service Award and the Public Elected  
41 Official Award; and

42           WHEREAS, Representative Scott has been lovingly supported in  
43 all her endeavors by her husband, the late Lex Scott; their  
44 children, Kenny and Kimble; and three grandchildren; and

45           WHEREAS, Representative Scott has honorably and humbly served  
46 the House of Representatives, personally sacrificing many hours  
47 attending to the affairs of the citizens of Lee County and the  
48 citizens of the State of Mississippi; and

49           WHEREAS, Representative Scott is highly respected and well  
50 liked by her colleagues and her presence in the House will  
51 certainly be missed:

52           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
53 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
54 commend and express our deepest appreciation to Representative  
55 Eloise Scott for her many outstanding contributions to the  
56 legislative process and the people of the State of Mississippi and  
57 extend our heartiest wishes for success in all her future  
58 endeavors.



59           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
60 furnished to Representative Eloise Scott and to the members of the  
61 Capitol Press Corps.

