

By: Representative Denny

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND  
2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF RAE MILLER SUESS AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST  
3 SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HER PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Rae Miller Suess, born January 25, 1925, to Randall  
5 and Grace Babcock Miller in San Antonio, Texas, departed this  
6 earthly life on January 8, 2004, at the age of seventy-eight,  
7 causing great sorrow and loss to her family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, she graduated from high school in Lawton, Oklahoma,  
9 and attended Cameron Junior College and Oklahoma University where  
10 she was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority; and

11 WHEREAS, upon the completion of her course of study, Mrs.  
12 Suess became a food service supervisor for the field artillery men  
13 and officers stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and met her future  
14 husband, Captain James F. Suess, a training director in the field  
15 artillery school; and

16 WHEREAS, they were united in holy matrimony after World War  
17 II on March 24, 1946, and moved to Chicago and later to Warren,  
18 Pennsylvania; and

19 WHEREAS, having developed her skills in tennis, golf and  
20 duplicate bridge, the family moved to Jackson, Mississippi, in  
21 1962, where she continued her pursuit of golf at the Colonial  
22 Country Club where she was president of the "18 holers" and the "9  
23 holers"; and

24 WHEREAS, a fervently faithful and devoted member of St.  
25 Phillips Episcopal Church, Mrs. Suess shared a deep passion for  
26 travel and visited all seven continents by circumnavigating the  
27 world from West to East and East to West by air and sea; and

28           WHEREAS, having traveled so extensively, Mrs. Suess  
29   considered London her favorite place to visit, and while there,  
30   she completed the intermediate and advanced certification from the  
31   Cordon Bleu Cookery School as well as the London/England Education  
32   Trust; and

33           WHEREAS, though her passing has caused much hurt to those  
34   whose lives she touched, the legacy of her memory will forever be  
35   cherished and live on in the hearts, minds and spirits of those  
36   who knew and loved her most, her survivors, including: her  
37   husband, James; daughter Rae Ann Roberson; sons James, II, and  
38   Randy; and five grandchildren and a host of other relatives and  
39   friends; and

40           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to pay special  
41   tribute to such outstanding individuals as Mrs. Suess, whose life  
42   was a beacon of hope and a ray of sunshine to all who shared the  
43   privilege of meeting her:

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

49           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
50   furnished to Mr. James Suess and to the members of the Capitol  
51   Press Corps.