

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MRS. ALLEN
2 HOBBS CAPPS OF CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AND EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST
3 SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY UPON HER PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Allen Hobbs Capps of Cleveland, Mississippi,
5 departed this life on Saturday, April 17, 2004, causing a great
6 loss to her family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Capps, the daughter of the late Allen Melton
8 Hobbs and Inda Doyle Hobbs, was born on June 17, 1927, in
9 Greenwood, Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, after Mrs. Capps graduated from Greenwood High
11 School, she furthered her education at Sweet Briar College and
12 the University of Mississippi, where she earned a bachelor of
13 science degree in math; and

14 WHEREAS, at the University of Mississippi, Mrs. Capps was a
15 member of Chi Omega Sorority and a former member of the Chi Omega
16 House Board; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Capps was an active member of numerous
18 community organizations including the Delta Home and Garden Club;
19 Thursday Bridge Club; and the First United Methodist Church, where
20 she was Chairperson of Circle 2, a former President of the First
21 United Methodist Women, former member of the administration board
22 and former Superintendent of Sunday School; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition, Mrs. Capps was a life member of the
24 Junior Auxiliary and a charter member of the Bologna Arts
25 Foundation Board; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Capps, the loving and dedicated wife of our
27 longtime friend and colleague, Representative Charles "Charlie"

28 Capps, made an imprint on the Mississippi State Legislature
29 through her steadfast support of Chairman Capps during his tenure
30 in the House of Representatives, making her a true partner in his
31 many contributions to our great state; and

32 WHEREAS, Mrs. Capps was the epitome of southern charm, poise
33 and grace and the celebration of her life will continue in the
34 fond memories of all who were fortunate to know her; and

35 WHEREAS, Mrs. Capps is survived by her devoted husband of
36 more than 50 years, Charles Wilson Capps, Jr.; their three
37 children, Charles Wilson Capps, III, Alinda Capps Sledge and
38 Margaret Capps Allen; and eight grandchildren; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
40 and commend the lives of outstanding Mississippians such as Mrs.
41 Capps, whose love, dedication and unselfishness enriched the lives
42 of all who knew her:

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. Allen Hobbs
46 Capps of Cleveland, Mississippi, and express our deepest sympathy
47 to her family and friends upon her passing.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be furnished to
49 Representative Charlie Capps and to the members of the Capitol
50 Press Corps.