

By: Representative Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING OLIVE BERNICE
2 CONERLY TAYLOR ON THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Olive Bernice Conerly Taylor, born November 29,
4 1903, to Cullen William Conerly and Julia O. Coney Conerly in
5 Conerly's Station, Pike County, Mississippi, recently celebrated
6 the occasion of her 100th birthday; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor attended a one-room schoolhouse at
8 Barto, where she walked to and from school with her brothers, who
9 sometimes carried her; and

10 WHEREAS, when the trek to school became too tiresome, she
11 would wait with her brothers for the train to come, which would
12 stop, let them climb aboard the engine and ride the rest of the
13 way to school; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1914, the family moved to Clinton, Mississippi,
15 and Mrs. Taylor graduated from Clinton High School in 1922 and
16 enrolled at Mississippi College; and

17 WHEREAS, after approximately one month into her studies at
18 Mississippi College, Mrs. Taylor transferred to Hillman College,
19 finishing the two-year program in 1924; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor was united in holy matrimony to Harvey
21 Prentiss Taylor, Sr., on September 12, 1926, and to their union
22 they were blessed with three children: Catherine Elizabeth,
23 Harvey Prentiss, Jr., and Cullen Conerly; and

24 WHEREAS, living in the Monterey Community for seventy-five
25 years, Mrs. Taylor has been a faithful member of Briar Hill
26 Baptist Church, where she has always been active with the Royal
27 Ambassador group; and

28 WHEREAS, in addition to being a loving wife, mother and
29 grandmother, she worked occasionally as needed at the Rankin
30 County Courthouse as a clerk, filing papers, getting paperwork and
31 paying jurors; and

32 WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor, whose longevity is attributable to her
33 faith in God, enjoys the love, adoration and support of her
34 daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, five grandchildren, nine
35 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and a host of
36 other relatives, friends and church family; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
38 and commend such outstanding individuals as Mrs. Taylor, whose
39 life has served as a beacon of hope, joy, inspiration and warmth
40 to all who have enjoyed the privilege of meeting her:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
43 commend and congratulate Mrs. Olive Bernice Conerly Taylor on the
44 occasion of her 100th birthday.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to Mrs. Taylor and to the members of the Capitol Press
47 Corps.