

By: Representative Watson

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND WORKS OF LONNIE CHARLES  
2 JOHNSON AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY UPON HIS PASSING.

3 WHEREAS, Lonnie Charles Johnson was born on February 20,  
4 1949, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to the late Lonnie G. Johnson  
5 and Tencie L. Johnson; and

6 WHEREAS, this great man departed this life on March 13, 2004;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was a member of the Rowan High School  
9 Class of 1969; and

10 WHEREAS, also in 1969, he began his career at BellSouth and  
11 worked there a number of years before working at Sunbeam Oyster;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, to cherish his memory, he leaves five children,  
14 Angela Handley, Shaneka Ratcliff, Adrianne Johnson, Michael  
15 Hutchins and Jason Joyner and three grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, his four sisters, Abbie Crosby, Ruby Roberts, Ruth  
17 Madison and Stephanie Curtis and a host of nieces, nephews,  
18 cousins, friends, and a special friend, Jenilla Windham will also  
19 cherish his memory; and

20 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
21 pay tribute to exemplary Mississippians such as Lonnie Charles  
22 Johnson, who devoted his life to his family:

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
24 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we hereby  
25 commend the life and works of Lonnie Charles Johnson and express  
26 deepest sympathy upon his passing.

27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
28 furnished to the family of Lonnie Charles Johnson and to the  
29 Capitol Press Corps.