

By: Representative Denny

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF RAE
2 MILLER SUESS AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND
3 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 78, causing great
7 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 she
30 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 sorrow 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, Jim; daughter, Rae Ann Roberson; sons, Jim, II, and
38 Randy; five grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and
39 friends; and

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

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

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