

By: Representative Watson

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MRS. MATTIE BRAZILE AND  
2 EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HER  
3 PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mattie Brazile, born May 23, 1921, to the late  
5 Luvenia Dokes in Franklin County, Mississippi, departed this life  
6 on Friday, February 27, 2004, causing great sorrow and loss to her  
7 family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brazile confessed a hope in and accepted Christ  
9 as her personal Savior at an early age, and united with the  
10 Ebenezer Baptist Church where she served faithfully; and

11 WHEREAS, a diligent provider for her family, she worked for  
12 the Bank of Mississippi (now Bancorp South), Dr. Fred Tatum, Home  
13 Health Care and Warren Waving, ensuring that the needs of her  
14 family were supplied; and

15 WHEREAS, the life of Mrs. Brazile was as the beauty and  
16 fragrance of flowers that brighten the countryside, and not lived  
17 in vain, for it filled its place in the world and will forever  
18 fill a place in the hearts and memories of her loved ones; and

19 WHEREAS, her soul is safe with the Heavenly Father to dwell  
20 throughout eternity, we give thanks to Almighty God for Mrs.  
21 Brazile's life, and honor her legacy along with her survivors  
22 including: her children, Eddie (Katherine), Troy, Johnny (Linda)  
23 and Dale; eleven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; one  
24 nephew, James Jordan; two nieces, Diane Carson and Lillie Mae  
25 Hood; devoted sister and friend, Beatrice Hicks; longtime friend,  
26 Sally Harris; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

27           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
28 commend the lives of remarkable Mississippians, such as Mrs.  
29 Brazile, whose life touched and changed the countenance of many:

30           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
32 commend the life of Mrs. Mattie Brazile and express our deepest  
33 sympathy to her family and friends upon her passing.

34           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
35 furnished to her children to cherish on behalf of the family and  
36 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.