

By: Senator(s) Little, Gordon, Huggins

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 616

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MRS. ALLEN  
2 HOBBS CAPPS OF CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AND EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY  
3 OF THE LEGISLATURE.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Allen Hobbs Capps of Cleveland, Mississippi,  
5 passed away on Saturday, April 17, 2004; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Capps, the wife of our longtime friend,  
7 Representative Charles "Charlie" Capps, will be remembered by all  
8 members of the Legislature as a true southern lady excelling in  
9 patience and virtue; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Capps was born on June 17, 1927, in Greenwood,  
11 Mississippi, to Allen Melton Hobbs and Inda Doyle Hobbs. She  
12 graduated from Greenwood High School, attended Sweet Briar College  
13 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Math from the  
14 University of Mississippi. While at the University of  
15 Mississippi, she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority and a past  
16 member of the Chi Omega House Board. She married Charles Wilson  
17 Capps, Jr., on May 28, 1949, in Greenwood, Mississippi. She was a  
18 member of the Delta Home and Garden Club, Thursday Bridge Club and  
19 the First United Methodist Church, where she was Chairperson of  
20 Circle 2 and a past President of the First United Methodist Women  
21 and past member of the administration board and former  
22 Superintendent of Sunday School. Mrs. Capps was a life member of  
23 the Junior Auxiliary and charter member of the Bologna Arts  
24 Foundation Board and was also active in several of its committees;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, survivors include her husband, Charles Wilson Capps,  
27 Jr.; a son, Charles Wilson Capps, III; two daughters, Alinda Capps

28 Sledge (all of Cleveland) and Margaret Capps Allen (of Greenwood);  
29 and eight grandchildren; and

30 WHEREAS, it is with sadness that we note the passing of this  
31 great lady who has meant so much to her family, her community and  
32 to the Legislature:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
34 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
35 we do hereby commend the life and charitable service of Mrs. Allen  
36 Hobbs Capps of Cleveland, Mississippi, and express to her  
37 surviving family the sympathy of the Legislature on her passing.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
39 Representatives Capps and be made available to the Capitol Press  
40 Corps.