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King, Kirby, Lee (35th), Moffatt, Nunnelee,
Pickering, Thomas, Tollison, Turner, Walls,
White, Wilemon

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.