

By: Representatives Moss, Holland, McCoy

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MCPETERS FUNERAL HOME IN CORINTH,
2 MISSISSIPPI, ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

3 WHEREAS, from the days of the horse-drawn hearse to today's
4 limousines and coaches, the McPeters name has been synonymous with
5 sincere and caring service in the time of sorrow; and

6 WHEREAS, McPeters Funeral Home in Corinth, Mississippi, was
7 founded in 1905 by W.T. McPeters and Dave Hindman, whose goal was
8 to provide burial insurance and economical funeral service to
9 North Mississippi and the surrounding area; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1916, J.R. (Bob) McPeters and W.L. McPeters, two
11 brothers, bought out their uncle, the business prospered and upon
12 the death of W.L. McPeters, his son joined the business; and

13 WHEREAS, later, young Bill, the son of J.R. McPeters, also
14 joined the business and they continued to work together until the
15 death of J.R. McPeters in 1949, and in 1954, Bill bought out his
16 cousin to become the sole owner of the family business; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1978, the mortuary, located on Waldron Street,
18 moved to its present facility on East Third Street, and continues
19 to maintain a high standard of excellence; and

20 WHEREAS, since buying the business, Bill McPeters has
21 conducted over 10,000 funerals and the man as well as the funeral
22 home is held in high regard when it comes to funerals and
23 community service; and

24 WHEREAS, Bill McPeters has stood out as one of the most
25 colorful and unique undertakers to practice his trade and is
26 beloved throughout Corinth, Alcorn County and all Mississippi; and

27 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
28 recognize and commend such outstanding business institutions as
29 McPeters Funeral Home, which has served as the cornerstone of
30 compassion and service and the bedrock of generational success in
31 Corinth and surrounding areas:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
34 commend McPeters Funeral Home in Corinth, Mississippi, on its
35 100th Anniversary and wish them well in future years.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to Bill McPeters, McPeters Funeral Home and to the
38 members of the Capitol Press Corps.