

By: Representative Myers

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND HONORING MOTHER BEULAH BOUNDS
2 COWART UPON THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY ON APRIL 9, 2005.

3 WHEREAS, Beulah Bounds Cowart of Summit, Mississippi, was
4 born in Walthall County to the late George Bounds and Rosie Bell
5 Luter Bounds on April 9, 1905; and

6 WHEREAS, she was united in holy matrimony to the late George
7 Cowart on March 6, 1920, and to their marital union, twelve
8 children were born, nine daughters and three sons, and in addition
9 she has a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren,
10 great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, she is known to many as "Momma" because she has
12 helped in the upbringing of most of her grandchildren,
13 great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and
14 great-great-great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Mother Cowart, who was educated at Darbun School in
16 Marion County, worked in the fields, plowing with a mule in
17 preparation for cotton and vegetable planting season, and later
18 was employed at the "7-11" store in Columbia; and

19 WHEREAS, an active member of the Sweet Garden Church of God
20 in Christ, Mother Cowart remains a dedicated and faithful member
21 of her church, which she has attended for the past 14 years; and

22 WHEREAS, Mother Cowart has always been concerned about the
23 community's youth, having on numerous occasions taken the time to
24 impart a kind word and encourage them to attend church; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
26 reflect on the life of Beulah Bounds Cowart, her love and devotion
27 to her family exemplified throughout the community, and whose life

28 has truly blessed all those she has encountered in a positive and
29 Christian manner:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
32 commend and celebrate the life of Mother Beulah Bounds Cowart on
33 the occasion of her 100th birthday on April 9, 2005, and extend
34 our heartiest wishes for many more years of good health, peace and
35 joy.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to Mother Cowart and to the members of the Capitol Press
38 Corps.