

By: Senator(s) Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 536

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MRS. RUBY
2 GAMBLE DYSE OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, AND EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY
3 OF THE LEGISLATURE.

4 WHEREAS, Ruby Berenice Gamble Dyse, a respected Hinds County
5 educator and President of the Jackson Metropolitan Retired
6 Teachers Association, passed away on Thursday, January 20, 2005,
7 at the age of 92; and

8 WHEREAS, Ruby Berenice Gamble Dyse was born in Bolton,
9 Mississippi, August 31, 1912. She was the seventh of nine
10 children born to Joe and Mariah Gamble; and

11 WHEREAS, Ruby attended the St. Thomas Rosenwald School, and
12 continued her education at Jackson College (now Jackson State
13 University) where she received the Bachelor of Science Degree in
14 Education in 1954. As an ardent educator, she taught in the Hinds
15 County Schools and retired from Clinton Public Schools in 1973.
16 Following her retirement, she traveled extensively throughout the
17 United States, the Holy Land, Jerusalem, Germany, Egypt, and South
18 America; and

19 WHEREAS, at an early age, Ruby dedicated her life to Christ.
20 She was a devoted member of the St. Thomas Baptist Church where
21 she served as a Mother and in various other capacities; and

22 WHEREAS, her culinary passion, leadership and entertainment
23 skills compelled her to serve as Chairperson of the St. Thomas
24 Food Committee, President of the Jackson Metropolitan Retired
25 Teachers Association (1982-1983), and as a volunteer at Smith
26 Robertson Senior Citizens Center for more than 20 years. She also

27 participated in the Senior Olympics where she received several
28 awards for bowling; and

29 WHEREAS, in 1930, Ruby married Andrew Dyse, who preceded her
30 in death in 1969. To this union four children were born: Gladys
31 Dyse White, Jackson, Mississippi, Marion Dyse (deceased), Johnnie
32 M. Mathis, Glendale, Wisconsin; and Mariah Smith (deceased). From
33 her children, she was blessed with eight grandchildren. These as
34 well as nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a
35 sister; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins survive her.

36 WHEREAS, it is with sadness that we note the passing of this
37 citizen whose civic and church leadership was an inspiration:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
40 we do hereby commend the life of Mrs. Ruby Gamble Dyse of Jackson,
41 Mississippi, and express to her surviving family the sympathy of
42 the Legislature on her passing.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
44 the surviving family of Mrs. Dyse and be made available to the
45 members of the Capitol Press Corps.