

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.