

By: Representatives Denny,  
Peranich, Clarke, Holland,  
Arinder, Bounds, Weathersby,  
McBride, Capps

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MRS. PAULA  
2 JONES SALTER AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND  
3 FRIENDS UPON HER PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Paula Jones Salter, born September 3, 1959, in  
5 Norfolk, Virginia, to Captain Whitney B. Jones, Sr., and Merle  
6 Dent Jones, departed this earthly life on Sunday, May 1, 2005, to  
7 enter into eternal rest with her heavenly father, causing great  
8 sorrow and loss to her family and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, having spent her childhood at military stations in  
10 London, England; McLean, Virginia; Charleston, South Carolina; and  
11 Port Hueneme, California, before returning to her parents'  
12 hometown of Macon, Mississippi, in 1973, Mrs. Salter was a 1977  
13 graduate of Central Academy in Macon and earned her bachelor's and  
14 master's degrees in business administration at the University of  
15 Mississippi; and

16 WHEREAS, an enthusiastic athlete who enjoyed a wide array of  
17 sporting activities, Mrs. Salter was a professional economic  
18 developer and marketing analyst, serving as Deputy Director of  
19 Economic Development at the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians at  
20 the time of her retirement in 1991; and

21 WHEREAS, prior to her retirement, Mrs. Salter undertook her  
22 final project to develop the initial market analysis and financial  
23 projections in order to facilitate the tribe's ability to launch  
24 the Pearl River Resort enterprise on the Choctaw Reservation; and

25 WHEREAS, a former graduate assistant in the Ole Miss School  
26 of Business Administration and former instructor at the  
27 Mississippi State University College of Business and Industry,

28 Mrs. Salter was honored in 1993 with the Golden Shovel Award by  
29 the Forest Area Chamber of Commerce for distinguished volunteer  
30 service; and

31 WHEREAS, diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, Mrs. Salter,  
32 despite her disability remained active in her community  
33 involvements, ever fervent in her commitment to raise funds for  
34 the Middle Mississippi Council Girl Scouts of America's HOPE Award  
35 in 2002 and the honorary co-chairperson of the group's Jackson  
36 Leadership Class in 2003; and

37 WHEREAS, possessing a zeal for life and improving the life of  
38 others, Mrs. Salter was a member of Forest United Methodist  
39 Church, the University of Mississippi Alumni Association,  
40 Daughters of the American Revolution, Magna Charta Dames and  
41 Colonial Dames, founding member of the "Ladies of the Night" book  
42 club and former board member of the Friends of the Jackson Zoo;  
43 and

44 WHEREAS, a genuine and infectious spirit of loving and  
45 giving, Mrs. Salter leaves to cherish the testament of her legacy:  
46 her husband of 23 years, Sidney L. Salter; daughter, Katherine B.  
47 Foster; mother, Merle Dent Jones; brother, Augustus R. Jones; and  
48 a host of other relatives and friends; and

49 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend the  
50 life of such an outstanding and spirited individual as Mrs.  
51 Salter, whose life was as a fragrant rose standing beautifully in  
52 its splendor bringing joy to all who looked upon her countenance:

53 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
54 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
55 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend the life of Mrs. Paula Jones  
56 Salter and express deepest sympathy to her family and friends upon  
57 her passing.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
59 furnished to Mr. Sid Salter to cherish on behalf of the family and  
60 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.