

By: Representative Perkins

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MRS. BERTHA MAE PAYNE AND
2 EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY UPON HER PASSING.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bertha Mae Payne was born May 15, 1909, to Mrs.
4 Mary Irene Robinson Ball and Mr. Payton Ball in Holmes County,
5 Mississippi, and departed this life in 2006;

6 WHEREAS, a native Mississippian, Mrs. Payne received her
7 educational training at Spring Valley Public Schools in Cruger,
8 Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, her spiritual needs were served while she was a
10 member of New Jerusalem M.B. Church in Itta Bena, Mississippi; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Payne wed twice during her lifetime; and

12 WHEREAS, she was united in holy matrimony to her first
13 husband, Mr. Herbert Williams, in 1928; and

14 WHEREAS, later in life, she wed her second husband in holy
15 matrimony, Mr. Jessie Payne, Sr., in 1946; and

16 WHEREAS, she is survived by 11 children; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Payne was sadly preceded in death by two of her
18 children; and

19 WHEREAS, her family and many friends will cherish the
20 memories they experienced with Mrs. Payne while she was on earth;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
23 commend the lives of Mississippians such as Mrs. Bertha Mae Payne:

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
26 commend the life of Mrs. Bertha Mae Payne and express deepest
27 sympathy to her family and friends upon her passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
29 furnished to the family of Mrs. Bertha Mae Payne and to the
30 members of the Capitol Press Corps.