

By: Representative Akins

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MRS. CORINE REAVES
2 ROSS ON THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Corine Reaves Ross, born on May 15, 1906, in
4 the College Hill Community of Lafayette County, Mississippi, will
5 soon celebrate the wonderful milestone occasion of her 100th
6 birthday; and

7 WHEREAS, the oldest of 13 children, Mrs. Ross, when she was a
8 child, was responsible for helping her mother with meal
9 preparation and making sure that all of her younger siblings'
10 needs were met, which demonstrated her responsible and caring
11 nature; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ross married Mr. Davis S. Ross on October 2,
13 1930, and from this holy union four beautiful children, two
14 daughters and two sons, were born; and

15 WHEREAS, as a pillar of the Oxford community, Mrs. Ross made
16 various contributions to Oxford which included working diligently
17 on election days as well as in various other civic events; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ross, who is still mobile and lives in the
19 treasured family home she has lived in since 1961, is an active
20 and faithful member of the Oxford Church of Christ, where she has
21 belonged for many years; and

22 WHEREAS, a self-taught tatter, Mrs. Ross still enjoys the art
23 of tatting, and as a testament of her giving nature, she continues
24 to give gifts of tatting to newlyweds and graduates at her church;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ross, trusted and loved throughout the
27 community, helped baby-sit and rear many children in the Oxford
28 area until she was well into her eighties; and

29 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ross continues to be lovingly supported in all
30 her endeavors by her four children, four grandchildren, two
31 great-grandchildren and her remaining brother and two sisters; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
33 recognize and commend the life and contributions of citizens such
34 as Mrs. Corine Reaves Ross, whose love and devotion to her family
35 and the Oxford Community truly blesses all those she encounters:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
38 commend and celebrate the life of Mrs. Corine Reaves Ross on the
39 occasion of her 100th birthday on May 15, 2006, and extend
40 heartiest wishes for many more years of good health, peace and
41 joy.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Mrs. Corine Reaves Ross and to the members of the
44 Capitol Press Corps.