

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.